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Come on kids ! Don't play around !
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But then, when ain't he?

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I loved CRACKED'S SURE FIRE EXCUSE KITS, but wish the issue it was in had come out a day earlier. I could have used one of those kits to help explain to my parents why I had gotten home at 2 AM.

C. Frederick Roesener
Arlington, VA

Dear C,
Did you try the one about your watch being on Australian time so that in reality you really got home at 4 o'clock in the afternoon?

Dear CRACKED,
Do you know if Lady Di, the Princess of Wales, reads CRACKED?

Sue Gralla
Teaneck, NJ

Dear Sue,
No. But we understand that Moby Dick, a Prince of a Whale does.

Dear CRACKED,
You guys are the Einsteins of humor. Your JACKSON 5 poster was the best yet and is now hanging on my wall right next to Michael himself.

Patricia Albert
Washington, D.C.

Dear Patricia,
So *that's* why no one has seen Michael in person for the last several days! We suggest you let him loose before someone gets suspicious.

Dear CRACKED,
I followed THE CRACKED GUIDE TO SWIMMING in your last issue and you know what? I nearly drowned!!

John Hammond
Elmira, NY

Dear John,
See! NEARLY drowned, but not ACTUALLY drowned, proving that our guide did help you somewhat!

Dear CRACKED,
I was really laughing at THE '84 OLYMPICS GOES COMMERCIAL until I realized that, given the chance, most companies would probably jump at sponsoring the games just as you satirized. A BIC Javelin. A TOOTSIE ROLL Baton. Just wait until 1988. It'll all come true.

Joe Hughes
Gulf Shores, Ala.

Dear Joe,
No it won't. Because in '88 they'll be in Korea and it'll be a FONG'S CHOPSTICK Baton and an O'SAKA PEN Javelin.

Dear CRACKED,
Guess what the #1 topic of conversation is at my sleepaway camp this summer—your article on a CRACKED LOOK AT SUMMER CAMPS. You must have had spies watching what we've been doing to capture what a summer camp is like so closely.

Dave Thor
Velva, N. Dak.

Dear Dave,
And you thought those trees outside your bunk windows were filled with just birds!

Dear CRACKED,
It was funny that you should do an article entitled IF MICHAEL JACKSON STARRED IN . . . because just the other day I was trying to picture what the ENTERPRISE would be like if he had been aboard in STAR TREK.

Arebelle Leung
Boston, Mass.

Dear Arebelle,
That ship probably would have had the best stereo system in the galaxy.

Dear CRACKED,
I won't beat around the bush. Either you print this letter or I won't buy the next issue you put out.

Steve Collins
Rockville, MD

Dear Steve,
O.K., but if you don't buy the next issue, how will you know if we printed your letter?

Dear CRACKED,
Yesterday I went to my newsstand to buy CRACKED and found that they were sold out. I then had to walk 1½ miles to a store that had one. What a day!

Jack Tuff
Conoga Park, CA

Dear Jack,
If there's anyone who should know it, it's you—life is TUFF, JACK.

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Dear CRACKED,
I looked in CRACKED #207 and it wasn't there. Now I'm hoping it'll be in CRACKED #208, mainly a satire of the great new Indiana Jones movie. Please say it's on page 3 of CRACKED #208.

Cliff Berry
New Orleans, LA

Dear Cliff,
If we did, we'd be lying (because you see, our satire is actually on page 6!).

Dear CRACKED,
Did you know that there are as many letters in CRACKED as there are in my first name?

Leonora Culton
Birmingham, Mich.

Dear Leonora,
This is untrue. For if you check this issue, you will find that there are 12 letters in CRACKED this month (including this one).

Dear CRACKED,
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Al Hartsfield
Atlanta, GA

Dear Al,
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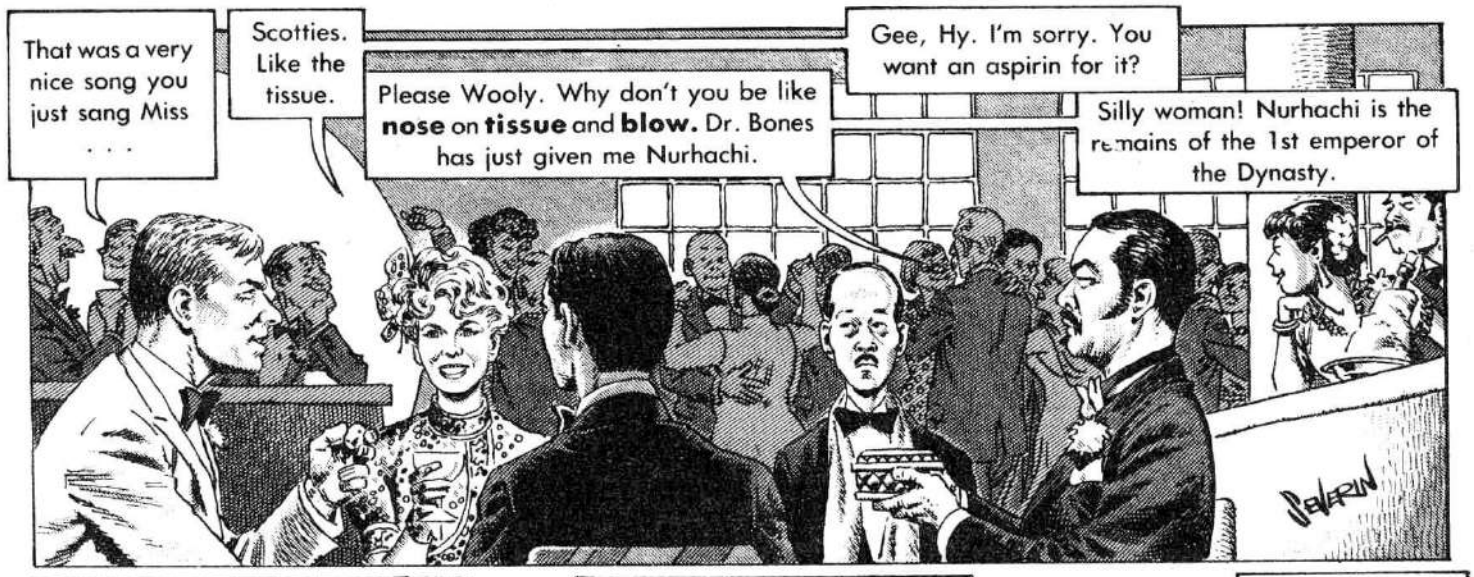
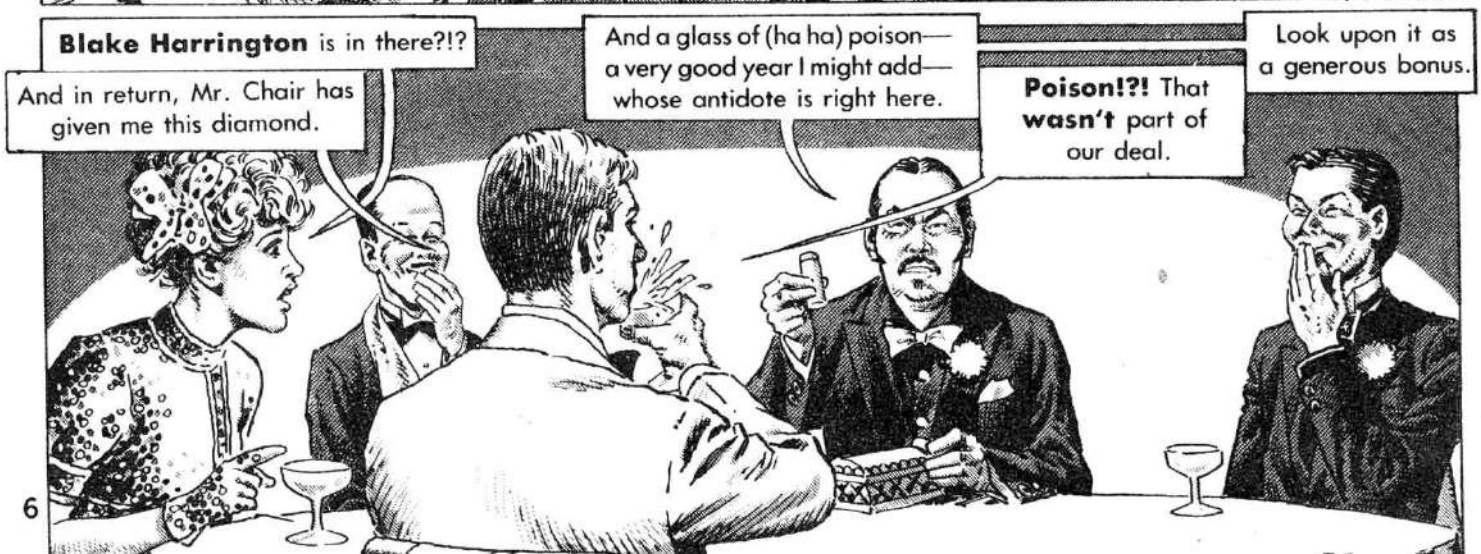
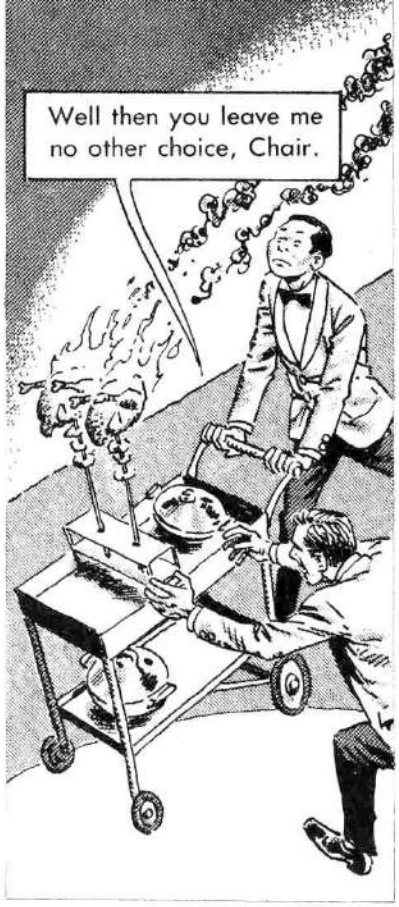
INDIANAPOLIS BONES and the TEMPLE OF GLOOM







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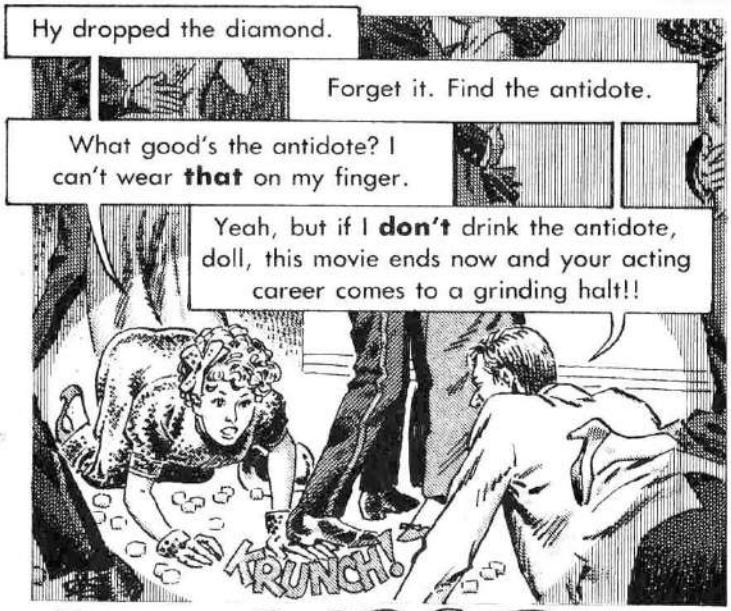

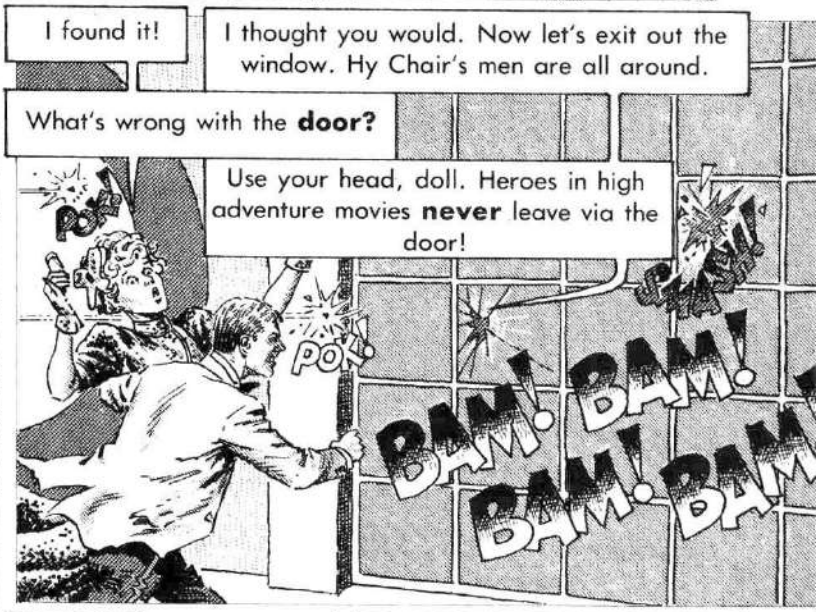

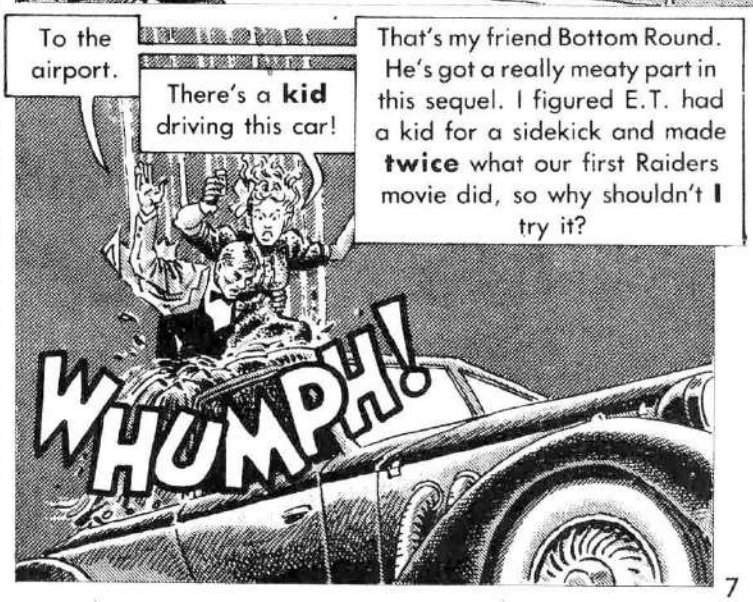

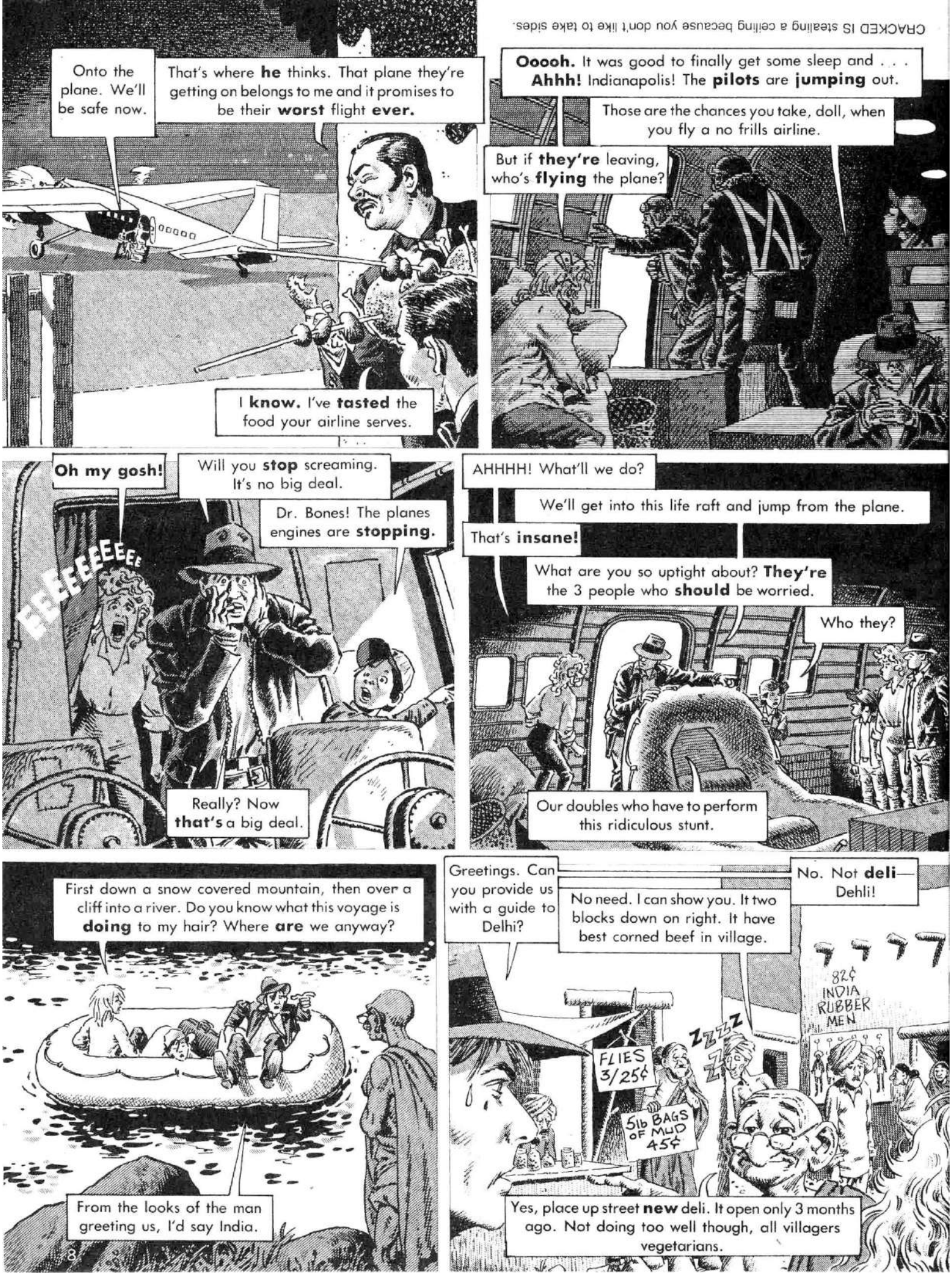

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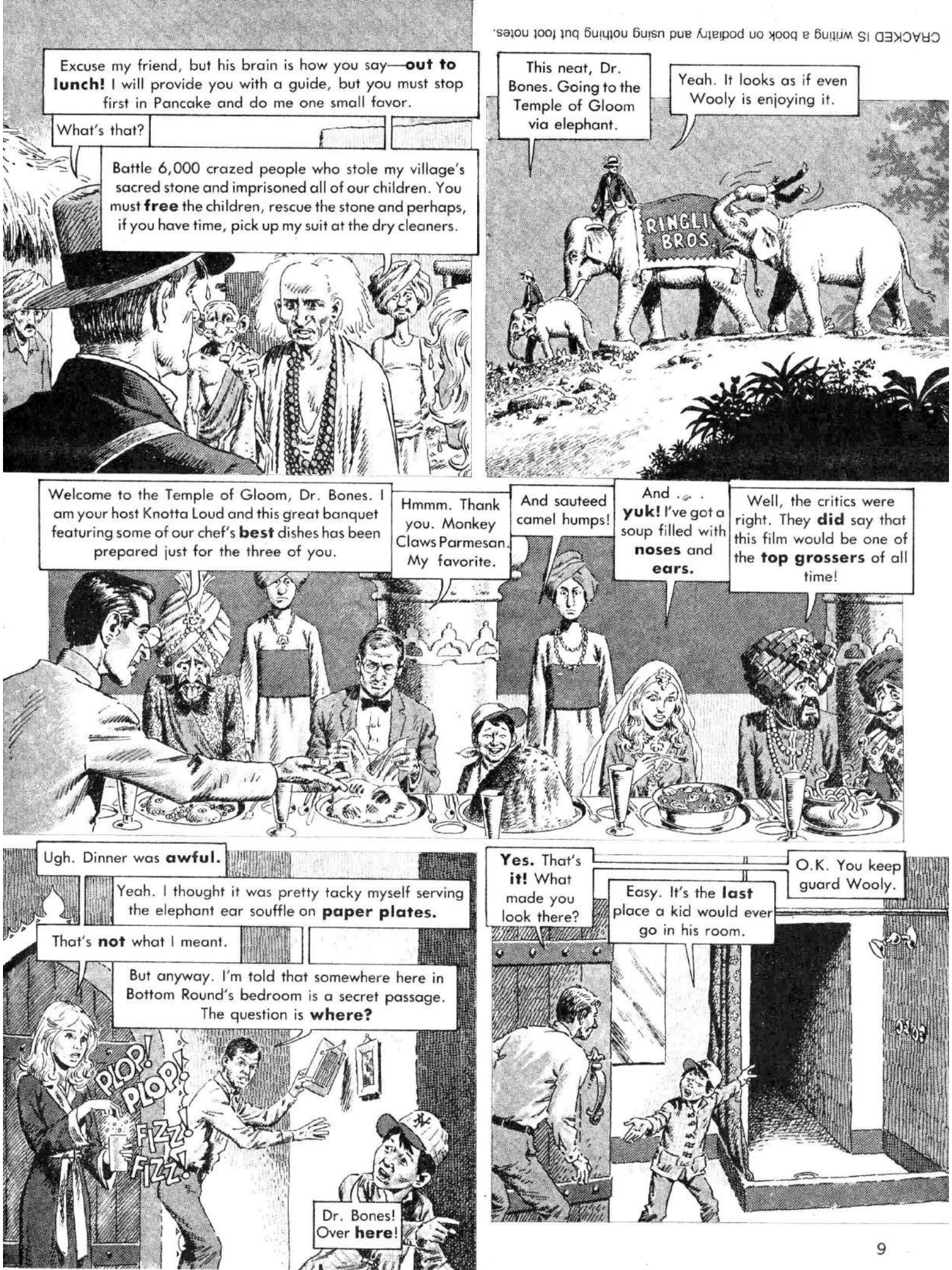
CRACKED IS writing a book on podiatry and using nothing but foot notes.



Ugh! This place gives me the creeps. You ever see so many cockroaches at one time?
Yeah. In an apartment I once rented in New York.
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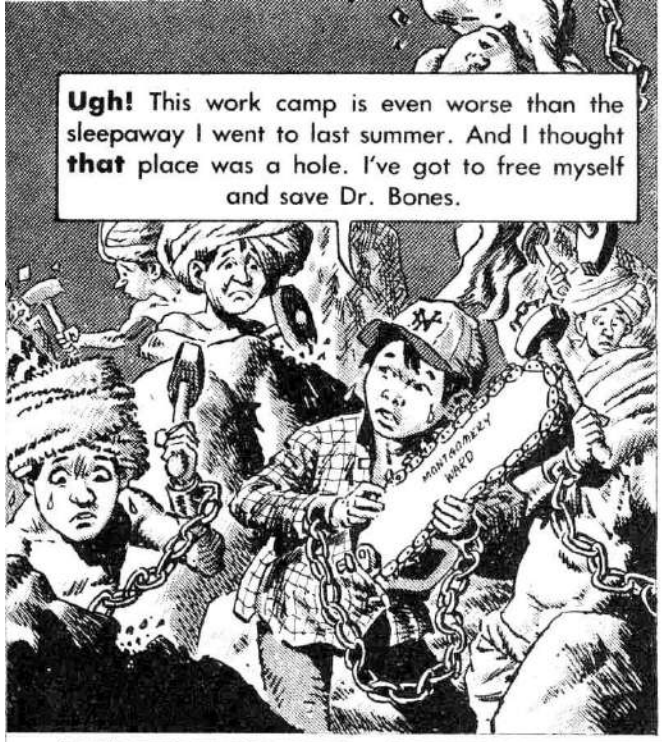
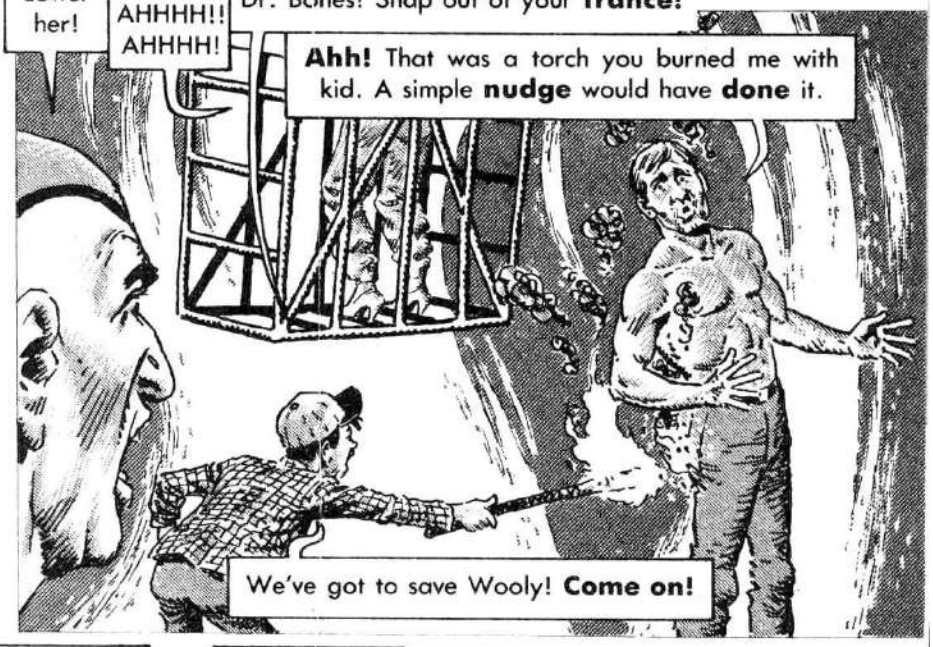
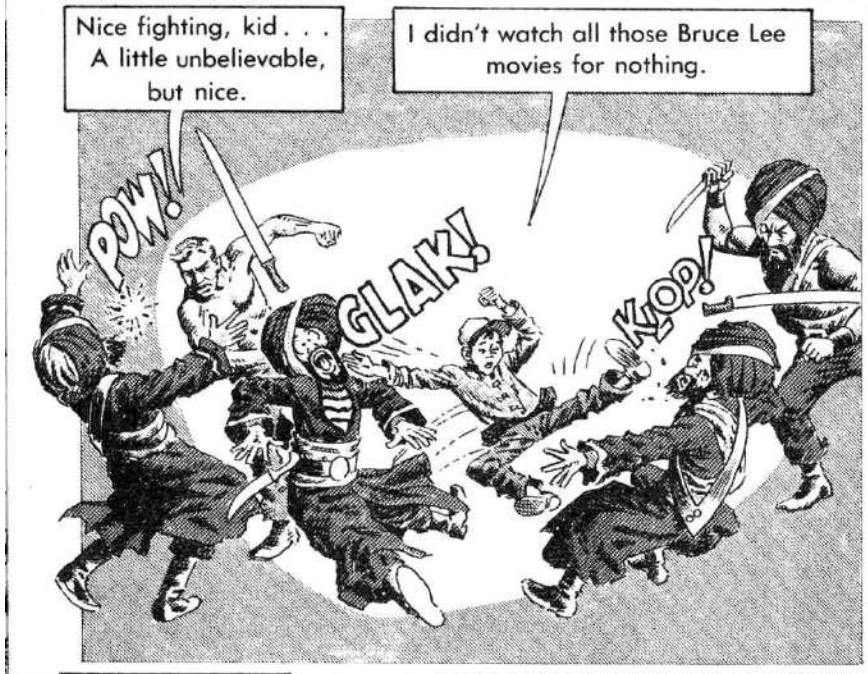
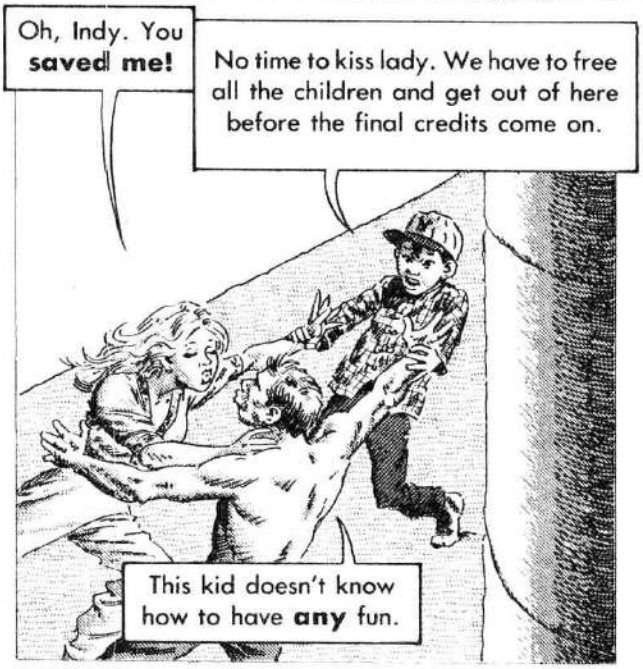
I wonder what this lever over here is . . .
Nice work Bottom Round! You caused the walls to start closing in on us. Wooly!! Help us!! There's gotta be a switch to stop this!!
How can you be so sure?
It's the same way we stopped the walls from crunching us in the trash compactor in Star Wars. I know how George Lucas's mind works!
You saved us Wooly, but now what's going on?
It's the Gully Ceremony and there are the 3 stones we're after.
What's the guy with the red dye on his head doing?
Grossing the audience out again. He just ripped that man's heart out.
That reminds me. I have to send something to my girlfriend for Valentine's Day.
Quick! The ceremony is over. Let's get out of here.
Not without the stones.
Forget the stones. I'll buy you their new album when we get home.
No, doll. The sacred stones!
Stones? They look like potatoes.
Not so fast. I believe we have you now Dr. Bones. Drink this.
Looks terrific. Any chance of getting a diet 7-Up instead?
Sorry. As for you Bottom Round, you will be placed in our child labor camp. And you Miss Scotties, let's just say we're going to help you work on your tan.
Really! How?
By lowering you into this flaming lava pit.
I'm afraid he can't. He's now in a trance.
WHAT!! Indy, do something!!
Oh. I thought that was just his usual blank expression. Sorry.

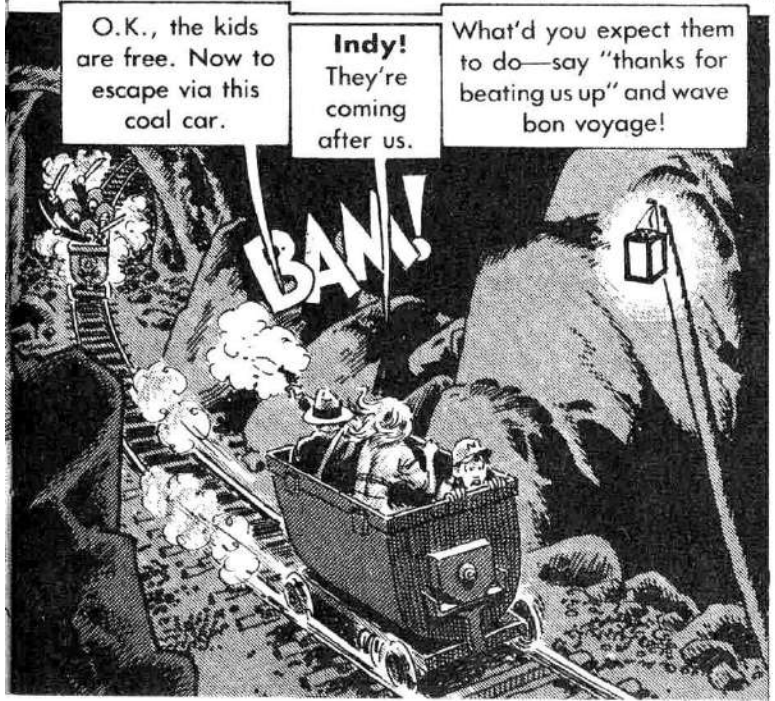
CRACKED IS having had amnesia once but not being able to remember when.

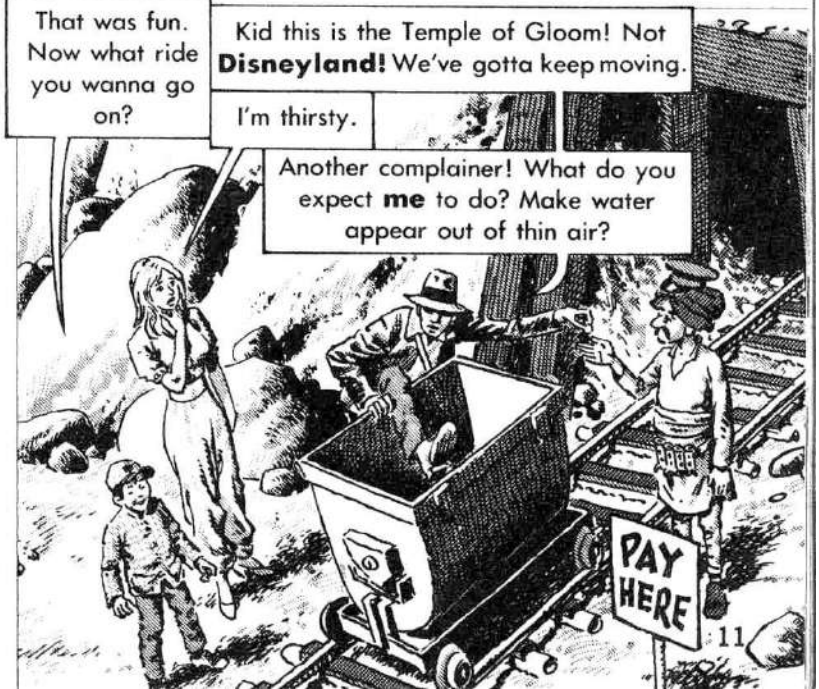


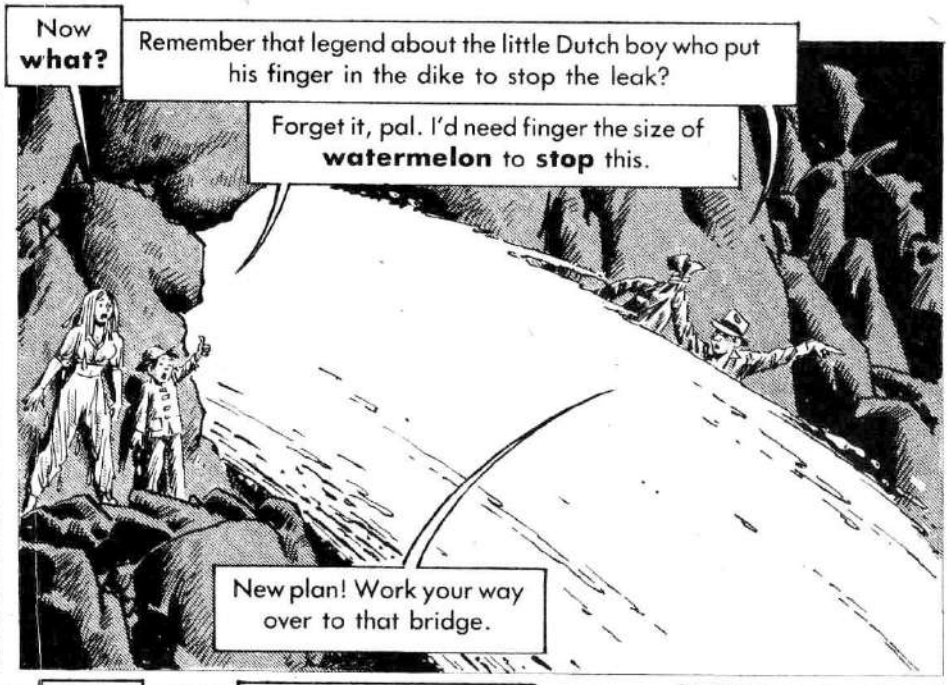


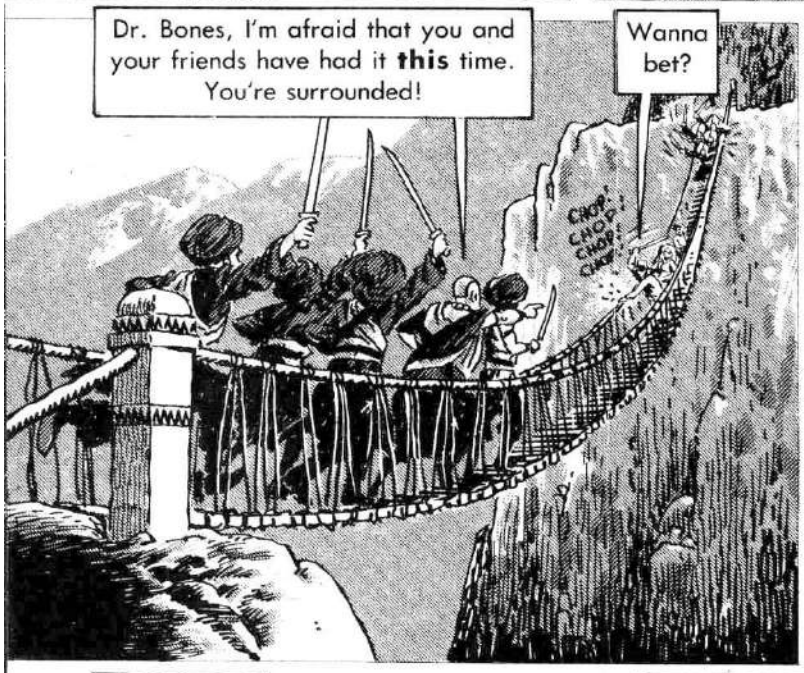


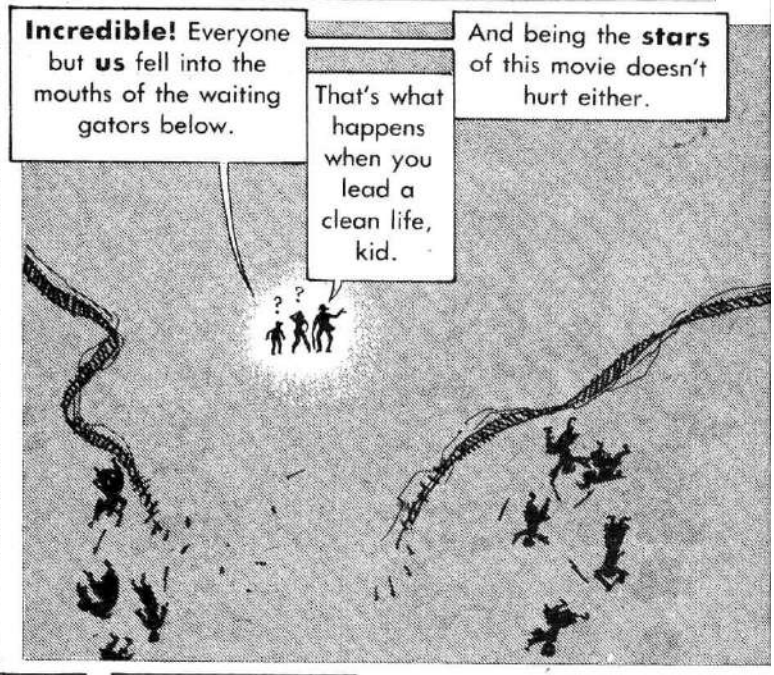


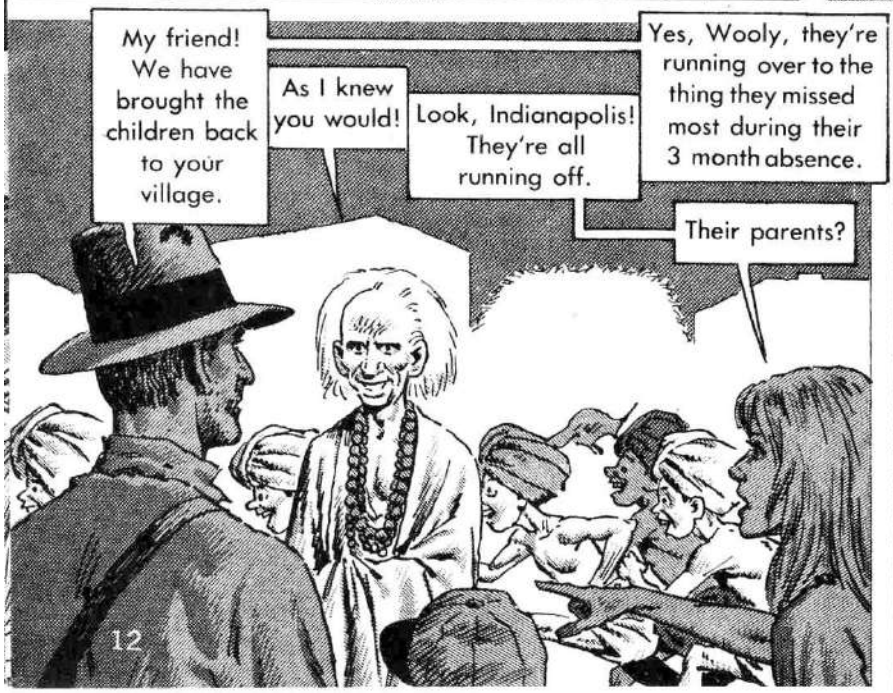












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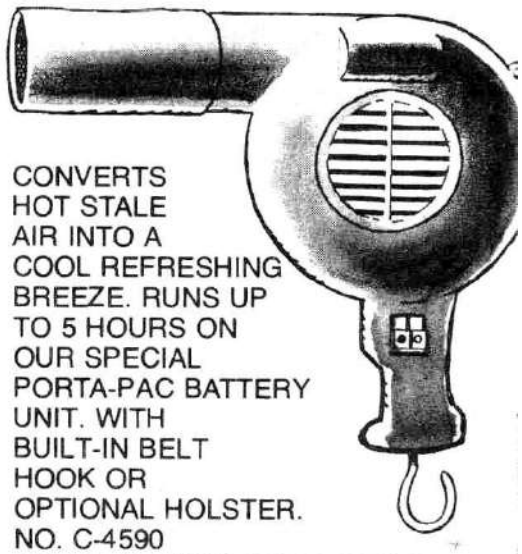

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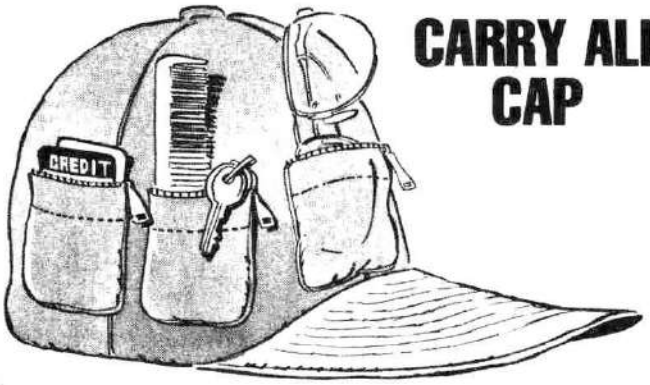

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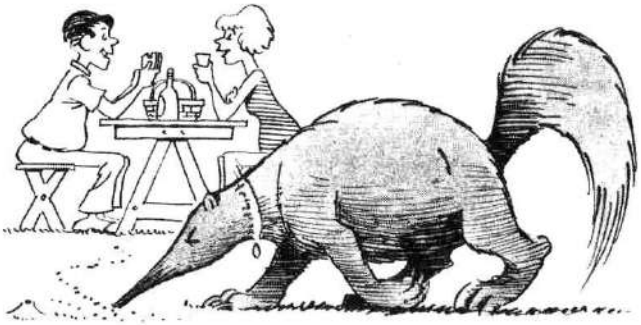

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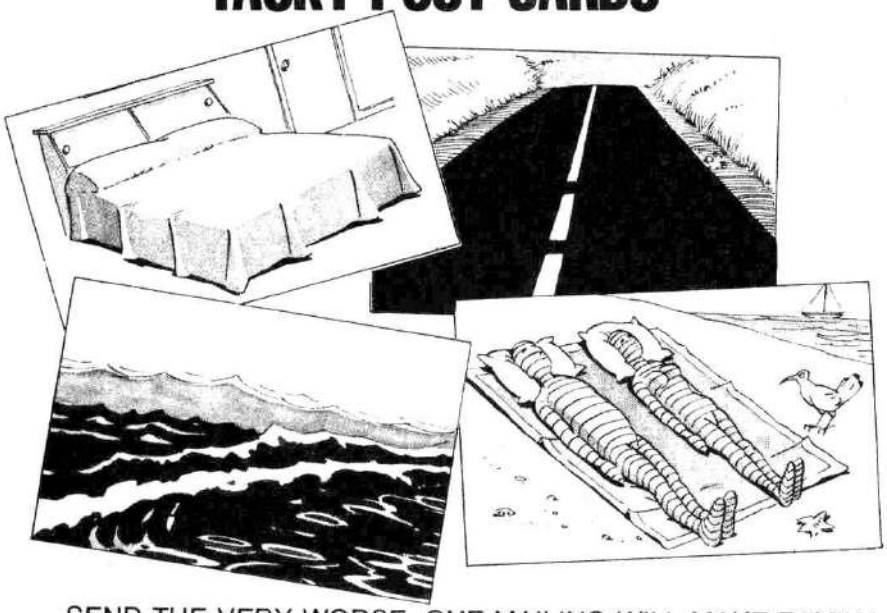

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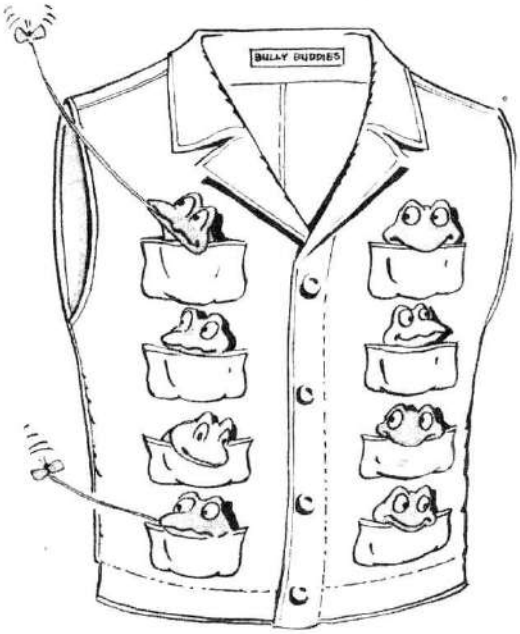

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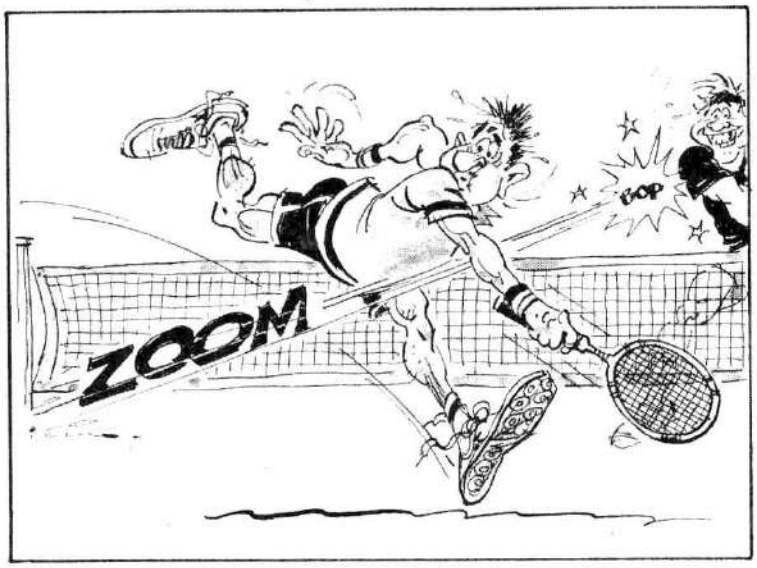

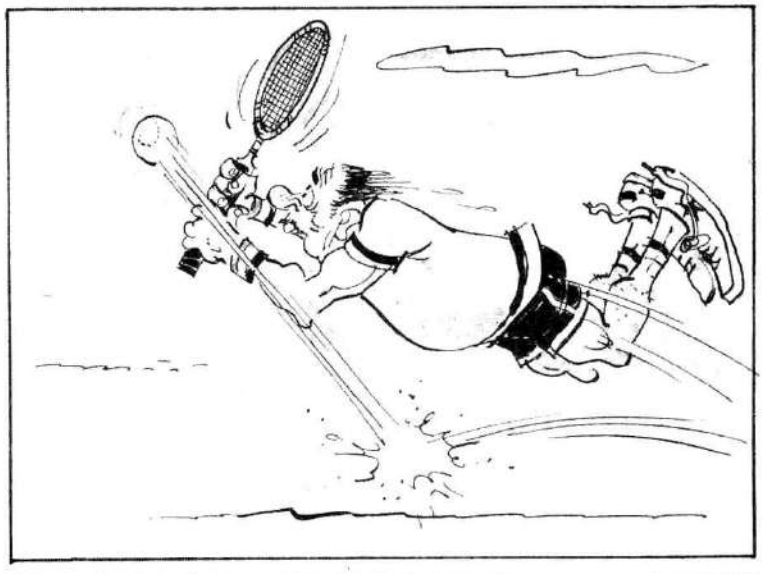

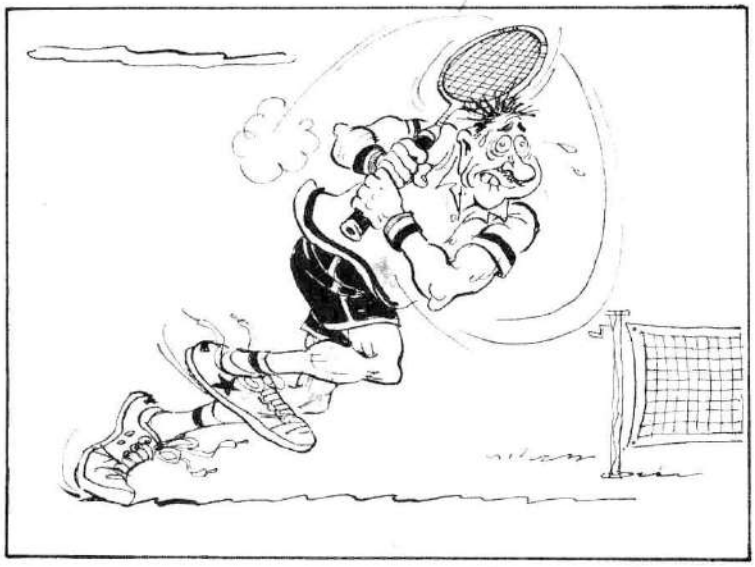

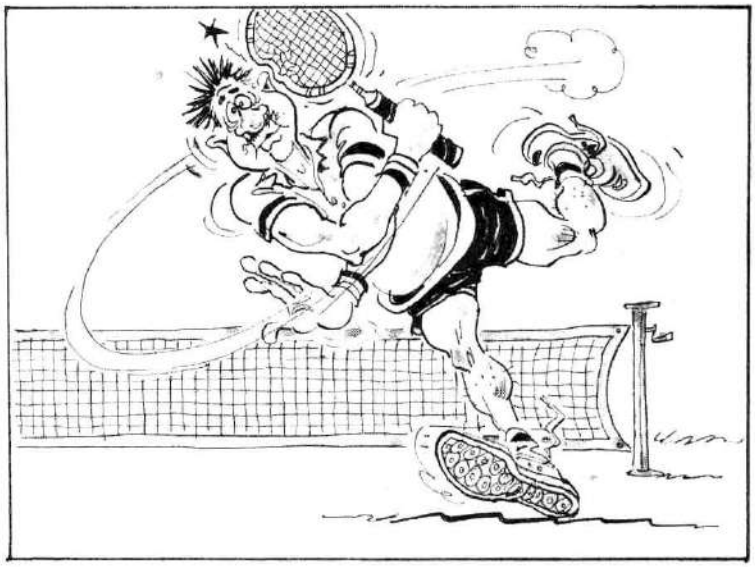

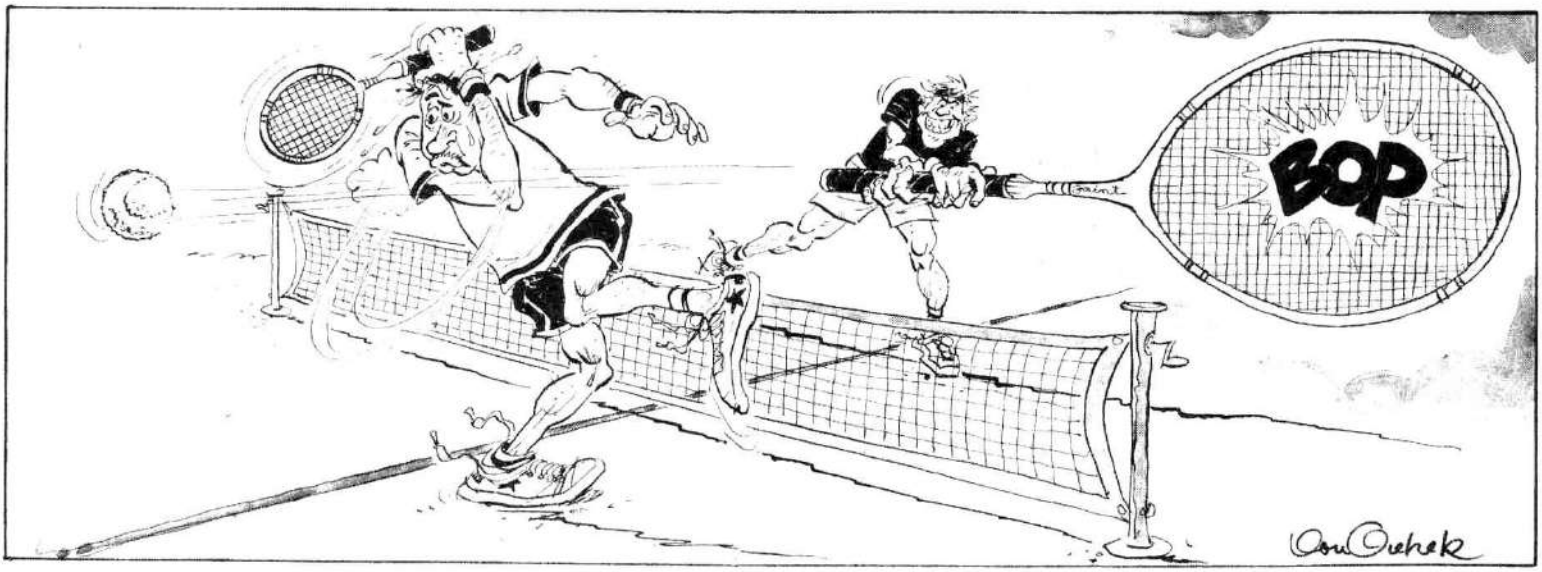

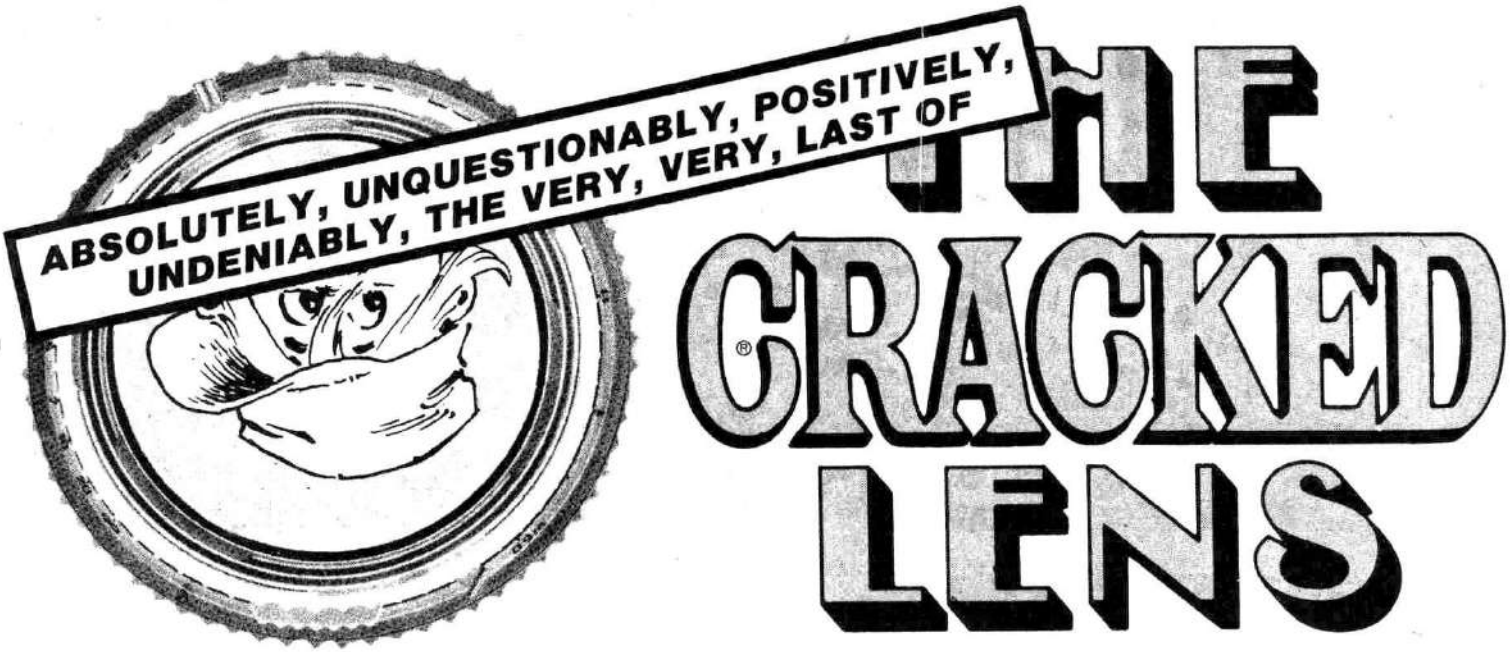

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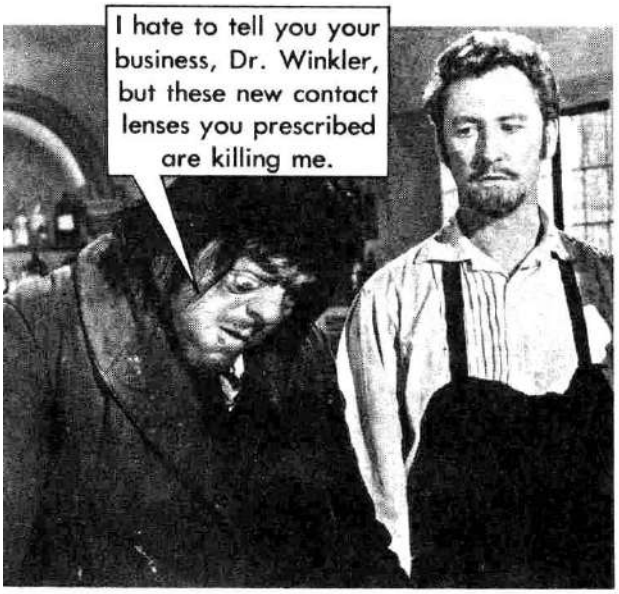

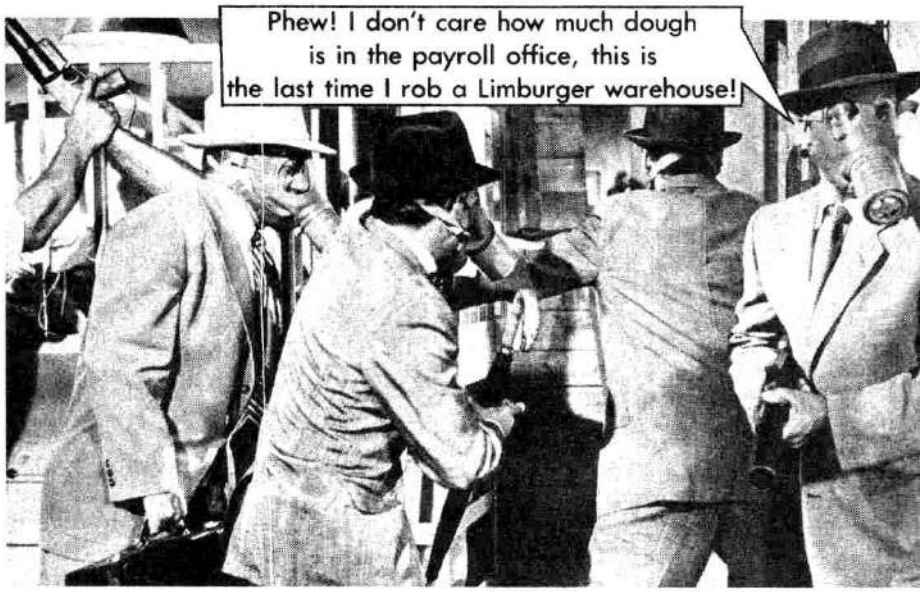

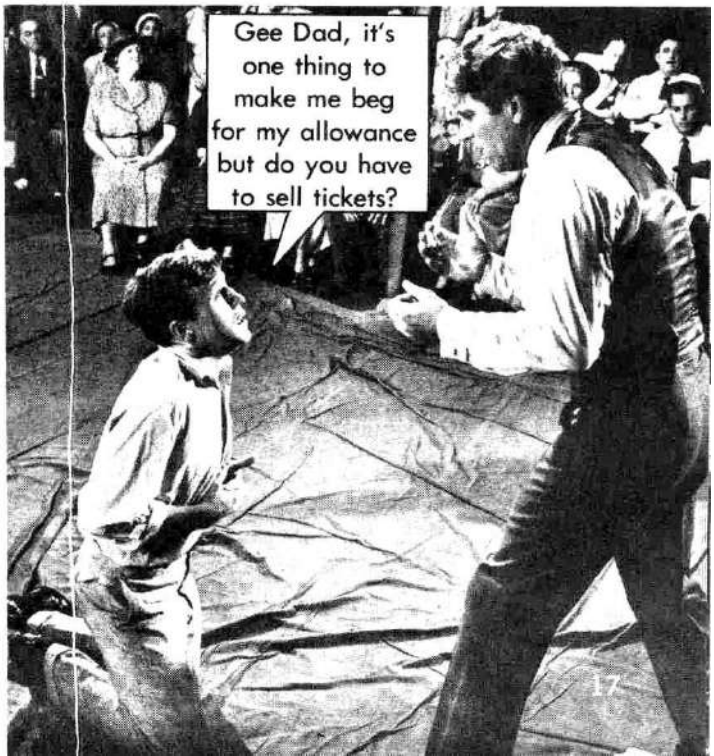

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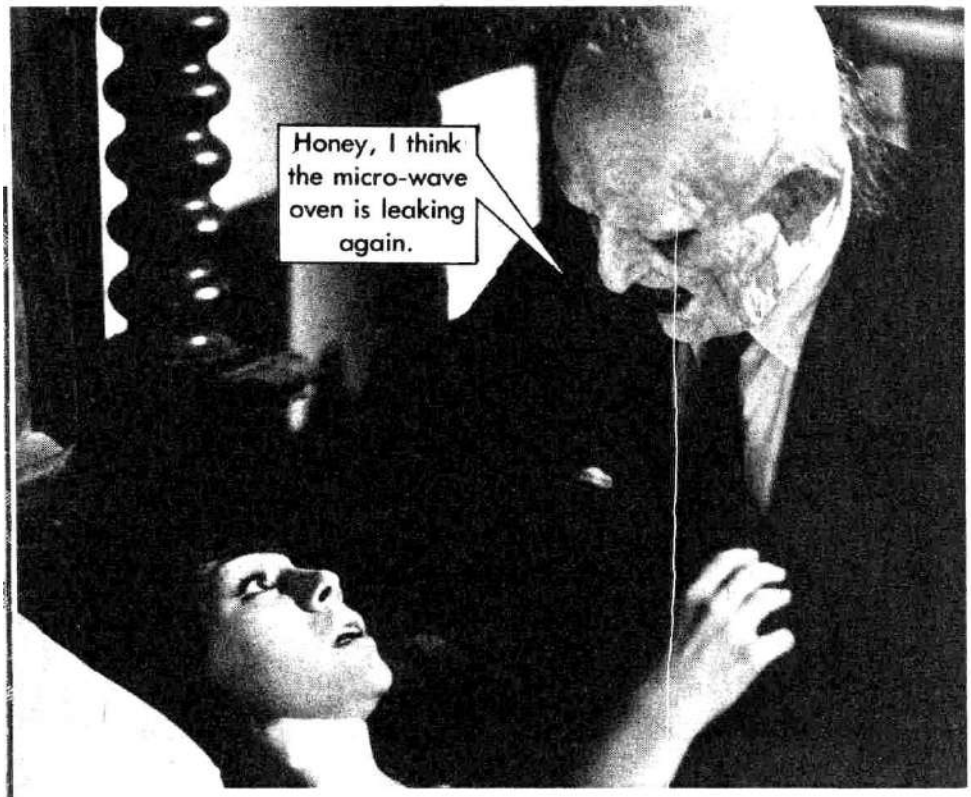
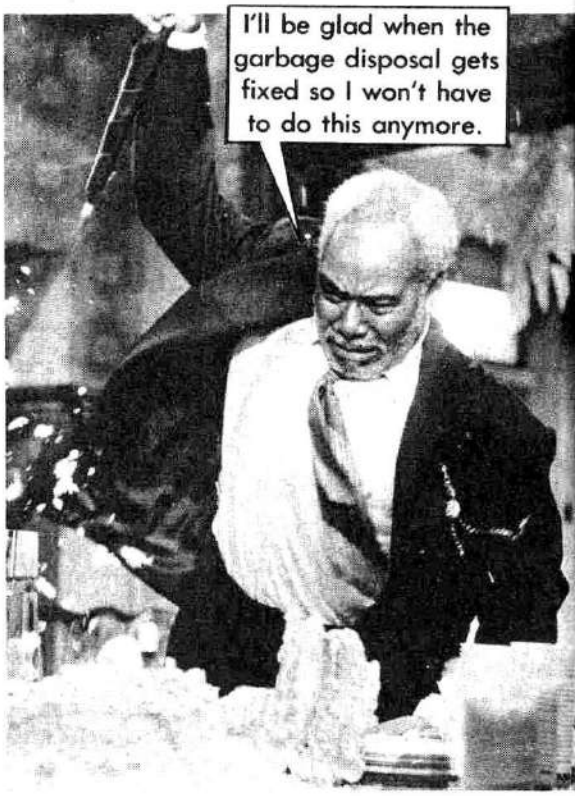
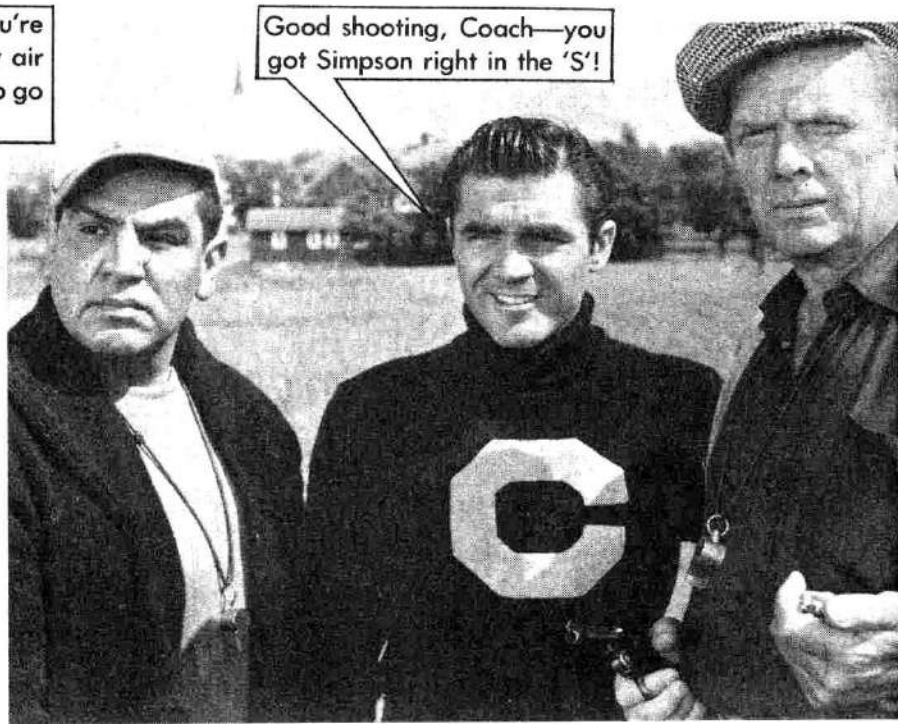


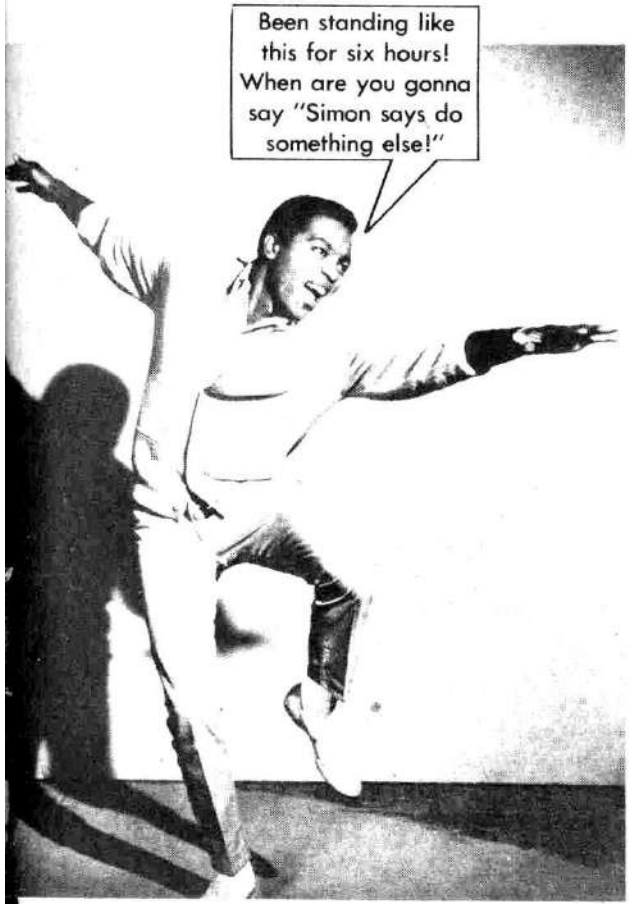




Yahoo! All this for selling that dumb Cabbage Patch doll my mother gave me! . . . Now I can buy that Datsun 280-Z sportscar I **really** wanted, and get chicks!

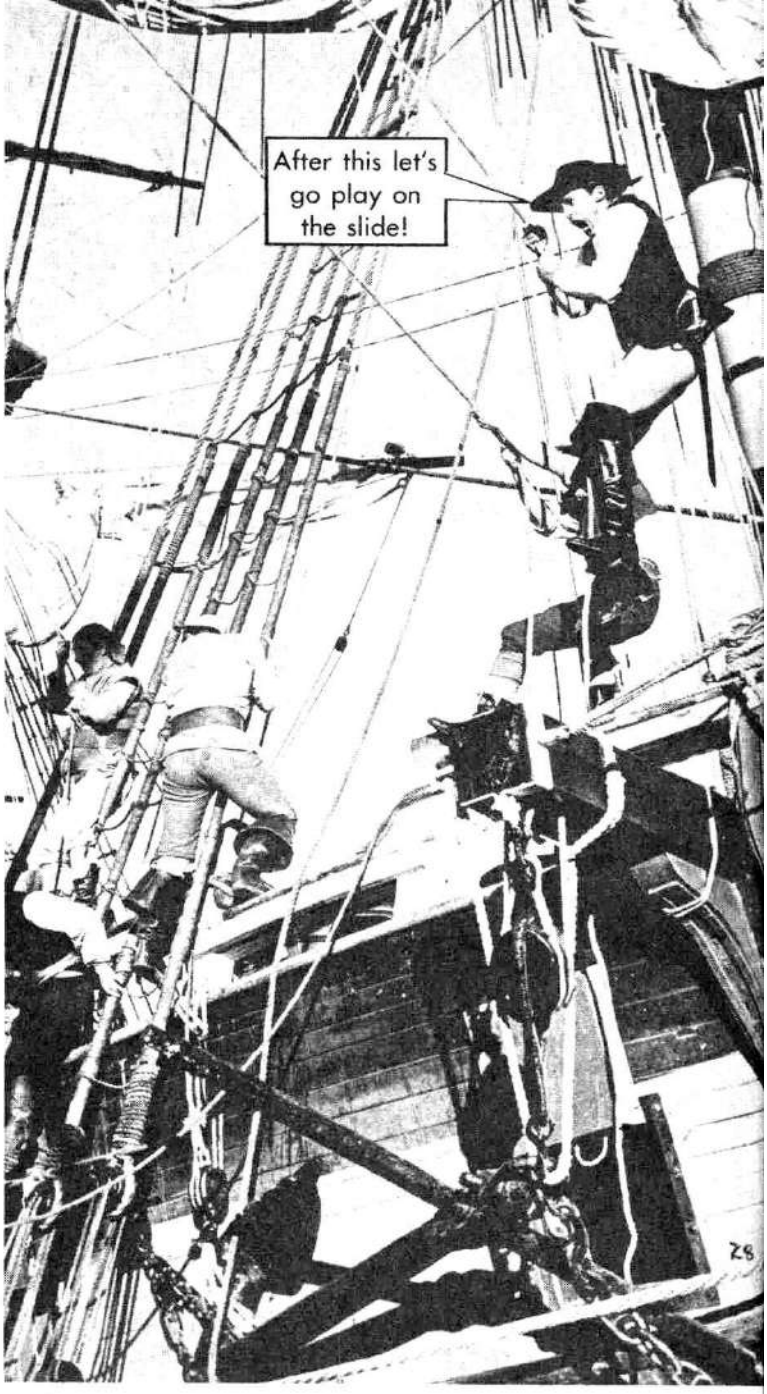
You are one of the **worst** construction companies this city has ever hired. You call this a bus shelter!?!

No! You can't have a sip of my ginger ale! The water fountain's out there!
So **that's** where it is!


Been standing like this for six hours! When are you gonna say "Simon says do something else!"

"Knees—The Movie" Scene 2, take 2 . . . Action!

CRACKED IS believing that Evil Knievel was born in a leap year.

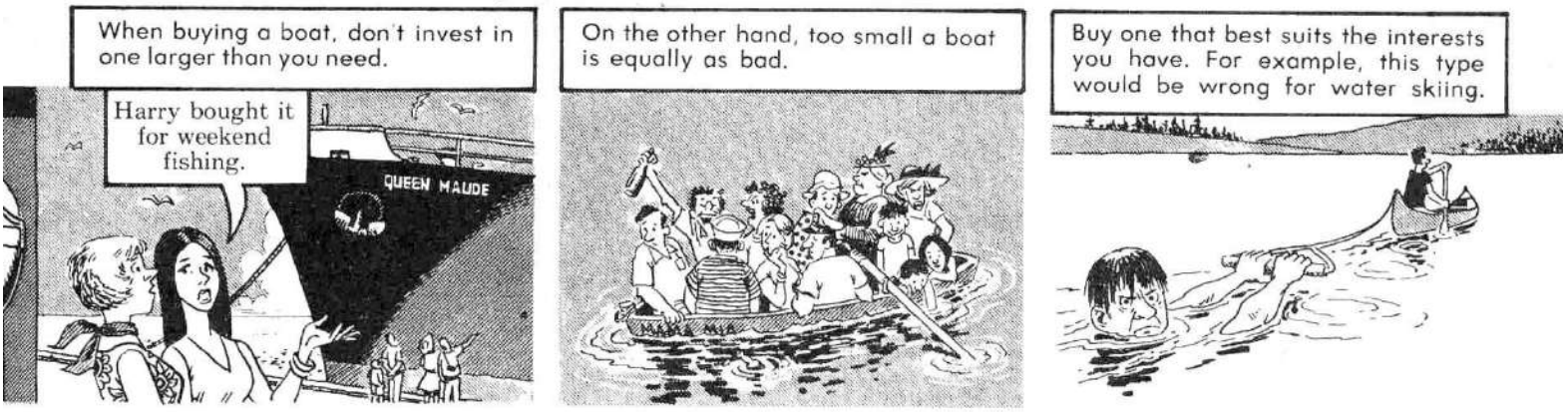


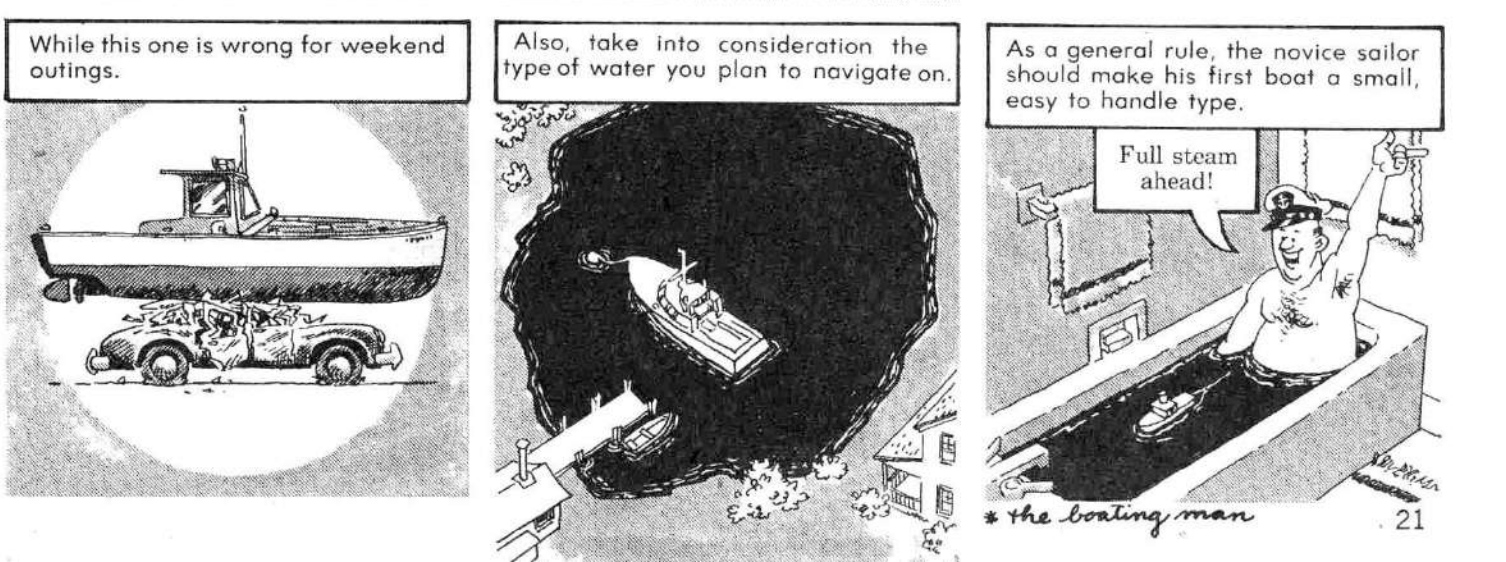
Almost overnight, boating has become one of America's fastest growing sports. Realizing this, CRACKED thought it was only our duty to do an article that would add more knowledge to those already bitten by the boat bug while perhaps also informing those who are thinking of dabbling in the sport. So, get on your water wings because here comes . . .

THE CRACKED GUIDE TO Boating

Sailor Sam *

Choosing the Right Boat: The initial question any prospective ship owner should ask is usually "What kind of a boat should I purchase?"



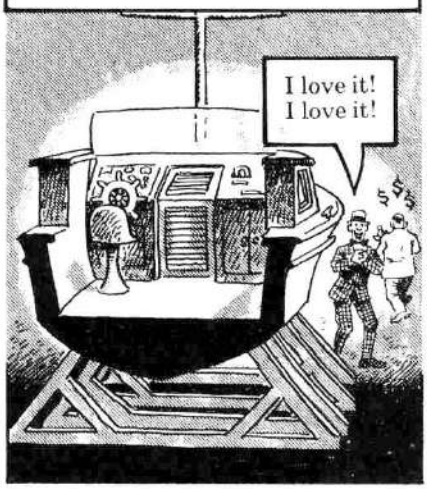


* the boating man

Buying A Used Boat: If a new craft is too expensive for your present budget, you might consider buying a used one—but two words of advice should be given here.

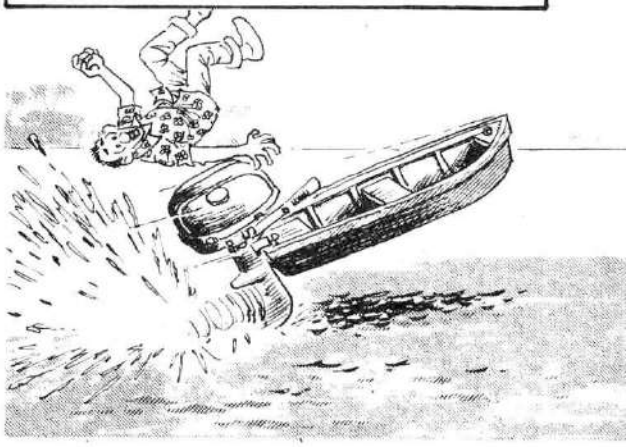
Don't buy one on the "love-at-first-sight" syndrome.

Make sure you check it out.

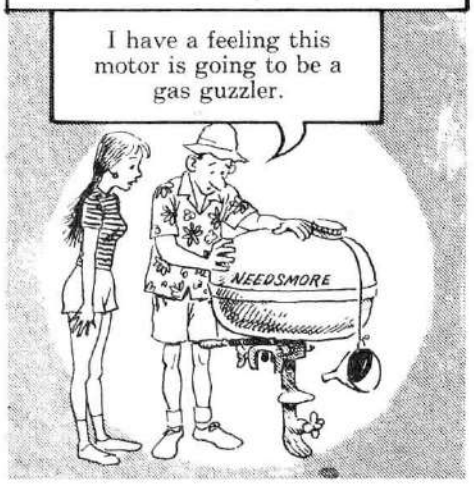


Selecting A Motor: Now that you have a boat, you need something to propel it with—commonly called the motor.

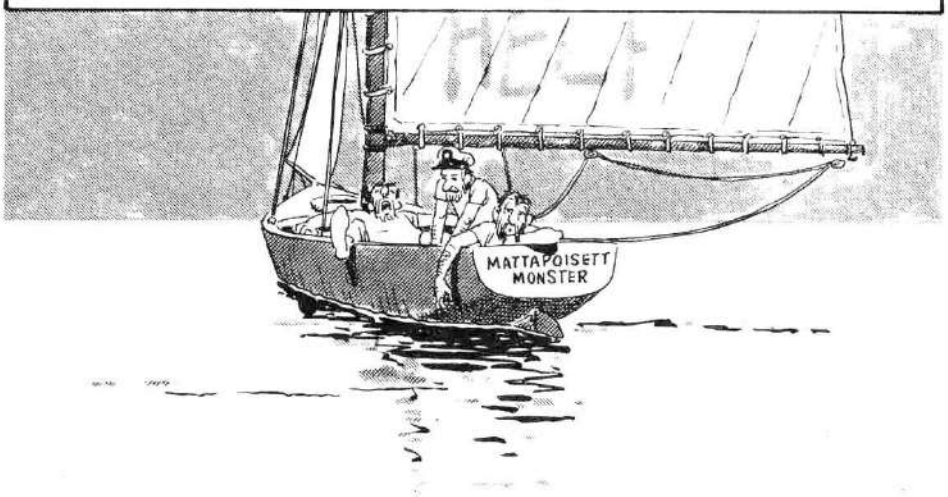
The primary concern in motor buying is not to get one that is too powerful for the craft.



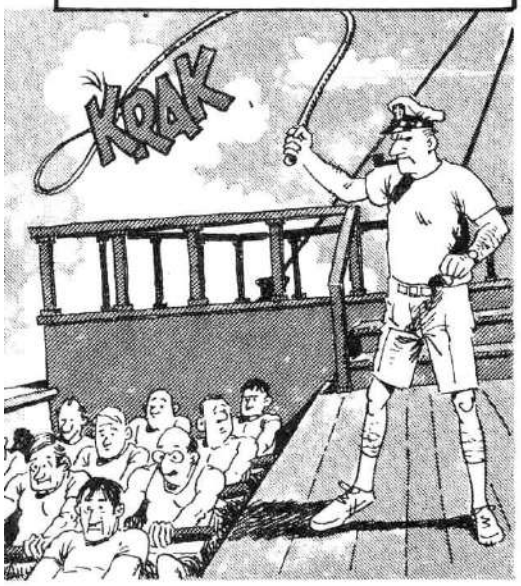
And just as in an automobile, try to select one that gets good gas mileage.



To beat the fuel shortage, you can always select a sailboat. The wind is free. Except that sometimes there's a wind shortage . . .



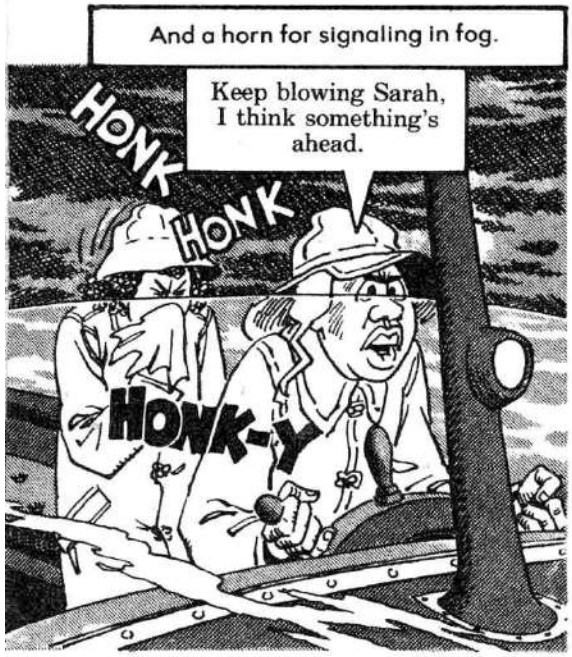
Or you can forget the cares of wind and fuel shortages if you can find an old reliable vessel like this!



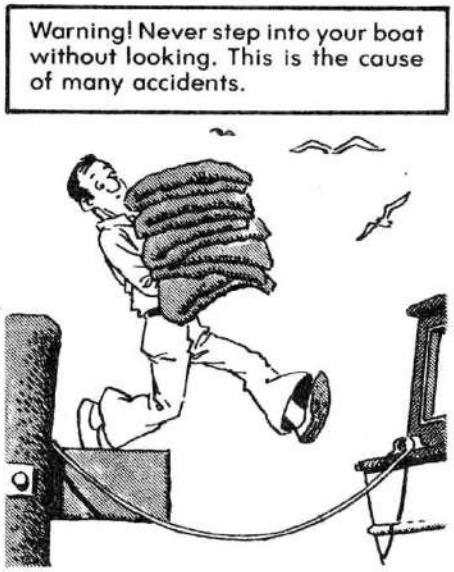
Equipment Required By Law: Before you can launch your craft, certain things required by law must be aboard. However, it is of your own choosing as to the quality of each of these items. Some include:

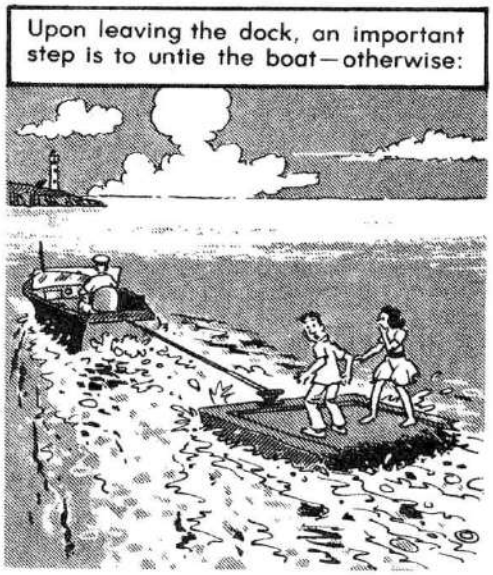
Life Preservers

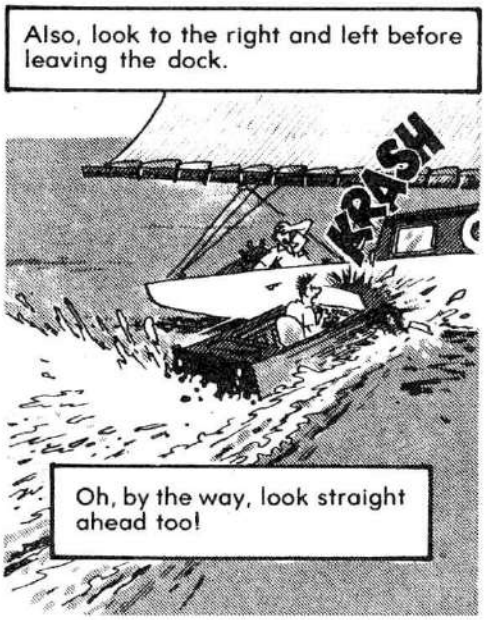
Fire Extinguishers

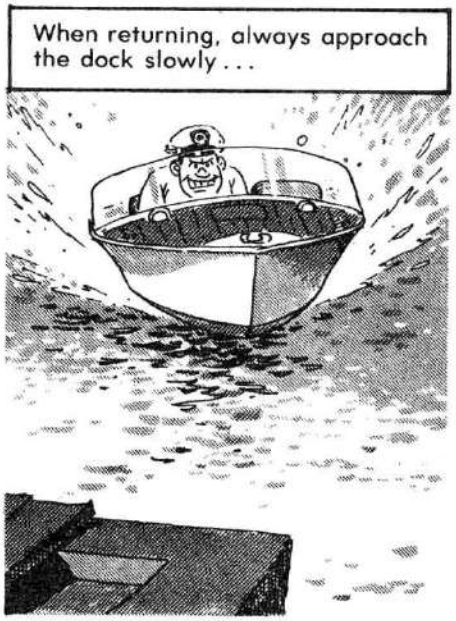


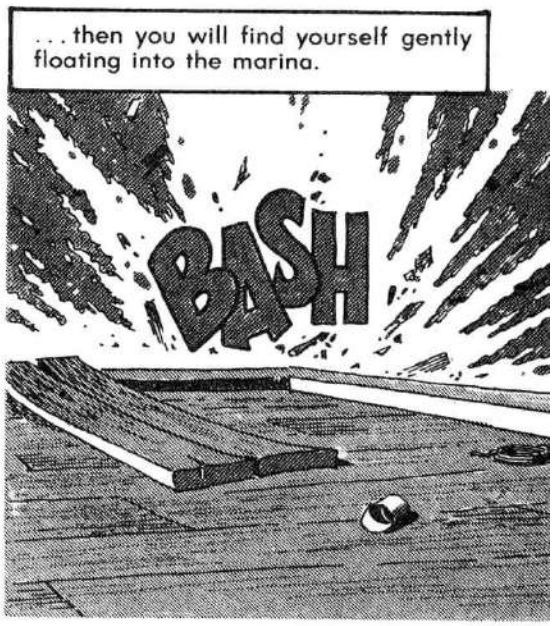
Basic Pointers: Now that you have your boat and equipment, it's time to have some fun on the water with it.



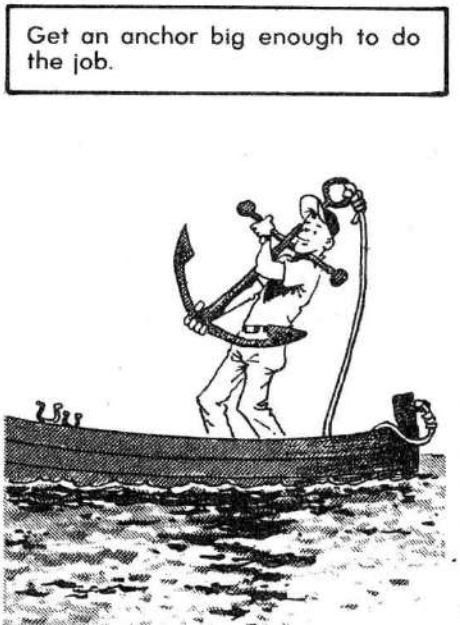


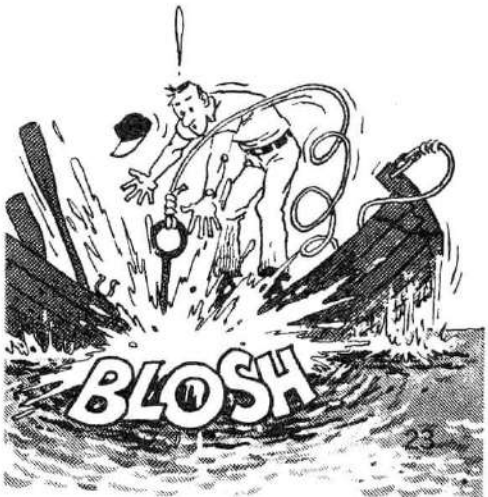






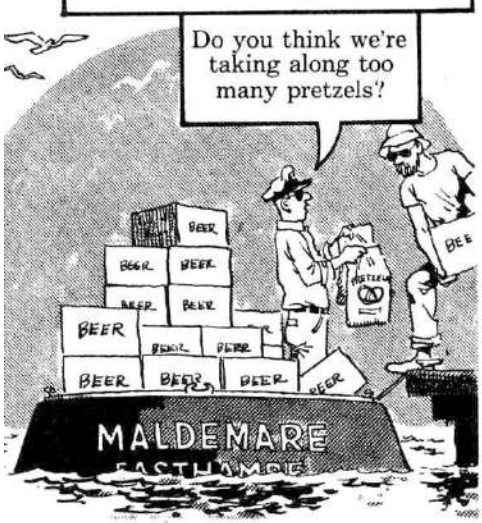
Anchoring: Should you want to stay and fish, or "park" your boat for a few hours while you swim, an anchor is effective. Two things—



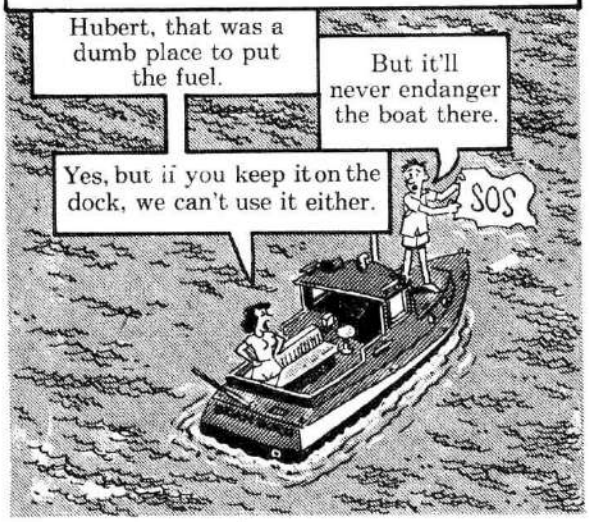


Boating Safety: Most boating accidents and mishaps can be attributed to human error. To avoid such calamities, study the following safety tips and use them!

Never overload your boat.



Keep all extra fuel in a safe, enclosed area.

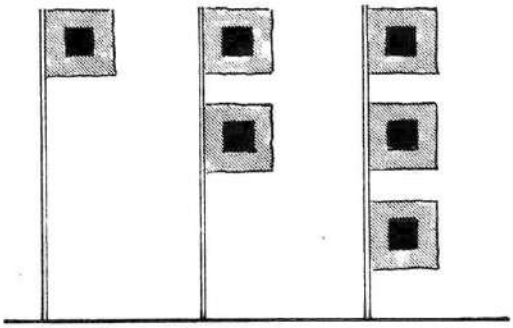


Don't go out in bad weather.

Periodically, check the boat for minor leaks.

And if leaks should occur, stop them as quickly as possible.

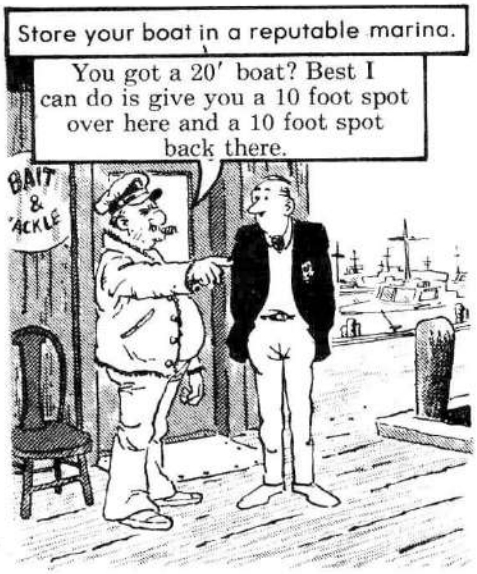
Also, know what the coastal warnings mean.



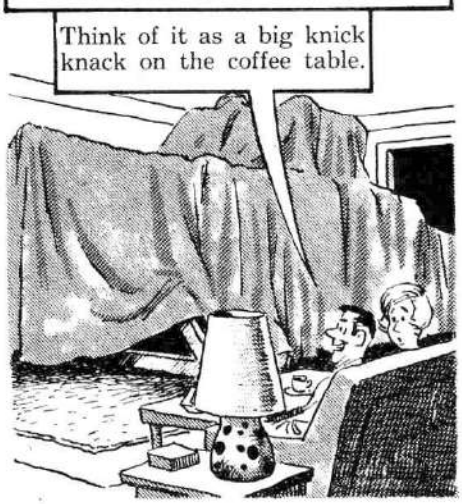
Red Flag with black center means whole gale warnings—winds to 73 mph.
2 Red Flags with black centers means hurricane warnings—winds above 74 mph.
3 Red Flags with black centers means Forget it! Your boat just blew away.

Winterizing Your Boat: Not all of us live in climates suitable for boating all year round so winterizing may be necessary.

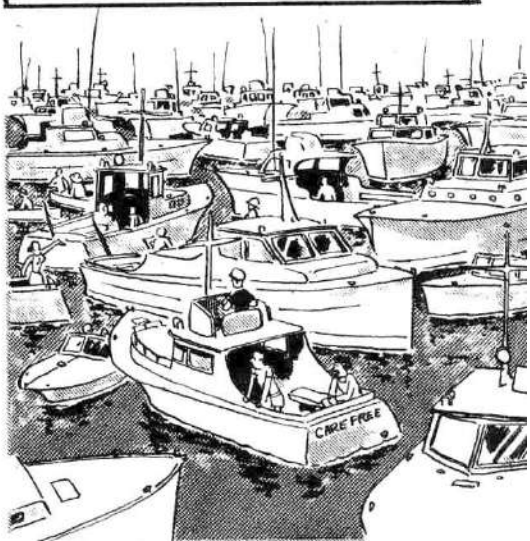
Store your boat in a reputable marina.



Or to avoid the high costs of the marina, store your boat yourself.



Conclusion: Yes, once you've studied this guide you too can escape the clogged, polluted highways and flee to the fun of the wide open seas.



It's been a few years since we took a peek at what goes on inside of one of those electronic game rooms and since then a lot has changed. Or has it? Well, the only way for us to know for sure is by taking

ANOTHER CRACKED LOOK AT A VIDEO ARCADE

Bill? Bill Rodgers? I don't **believe** it! How big you've gotten since the last time I saw you. And you let your hair grow!
Cut it out, Ma. It hasn't been **that long** since I left the house for here.
He's here! He's here! Whoopee!
Who is that? Some kind of arcade hero?
You might say. He's the man who repairs all the broken machines in this place.
OUT OF ORDER
DIVER COMMAND
That new 3-D game "Zulu Warrior" is excellent!
ZULU WARRIOR
I tried to get my parents to buy me Q-Bert for Christmas, but they wouldn't! Imagine!
What **lame** excuse did they give you this time?
That we were Jewish and don't celebrate Christmas!
TRON
My dad says video is a waste of money.
Not my dad. He says that it increases your manual dexterity and that it's a good way for a kid to blow off steam. In fact, he thinks kids should play video at least 3 hours a day.
No kidding. My dad's a plumber. What's yours do?
He owns this arcade.
I'll tell you, 16 hours of playing the games here is enough!
Let's get out of here and do something different.
O.K. Let's go over to my house. We can try out the new **game cartridge** I just got for my Atari.
Great!

CRACKED is going to Scotland to buy Scotch tape.

Everyone says that romance is dead, and you can see why as we look at

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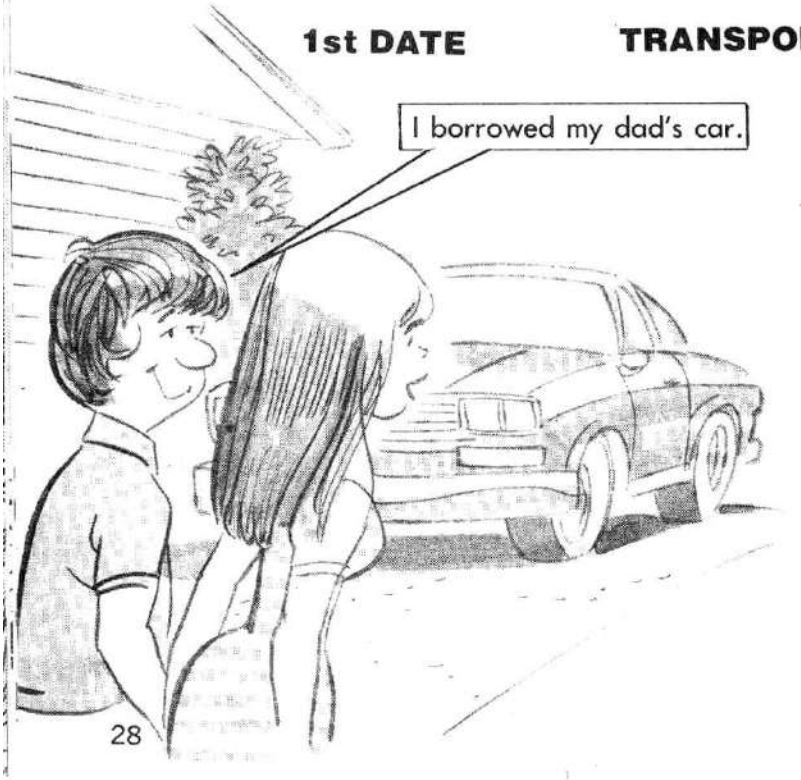

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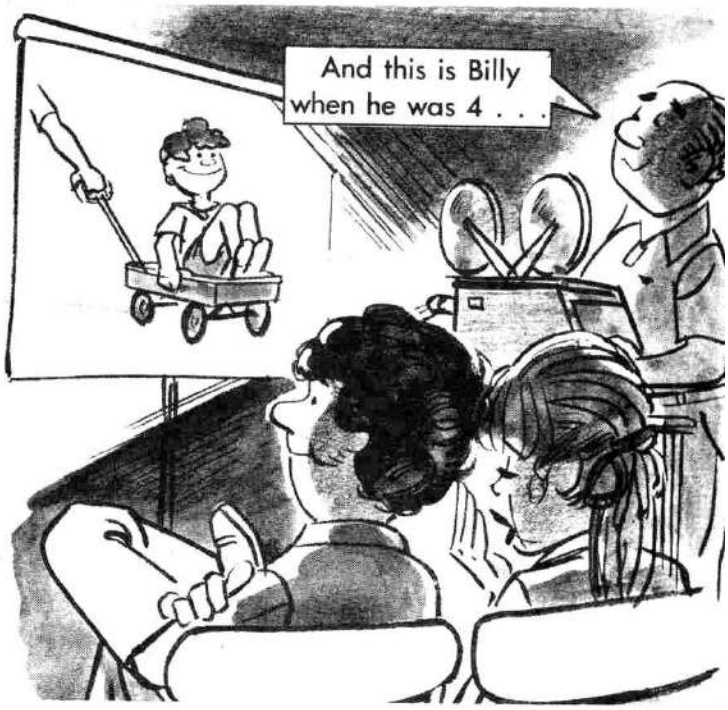

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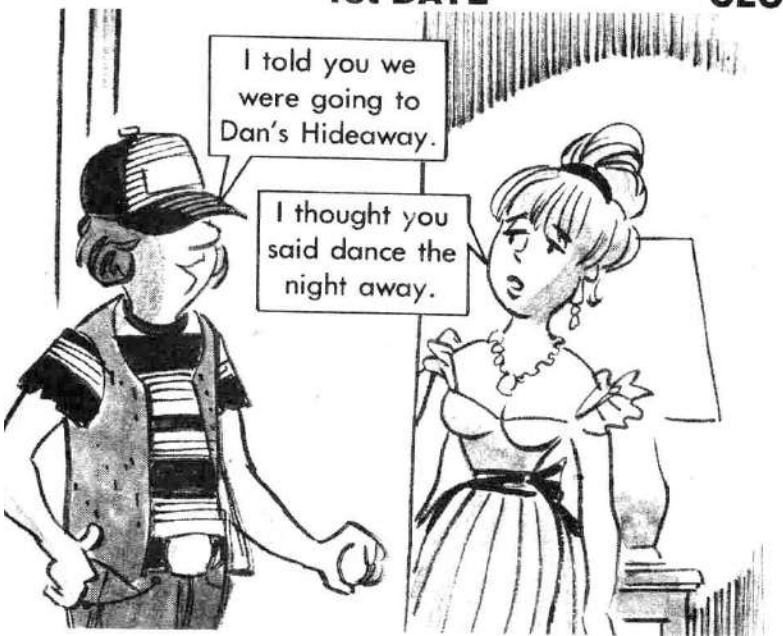

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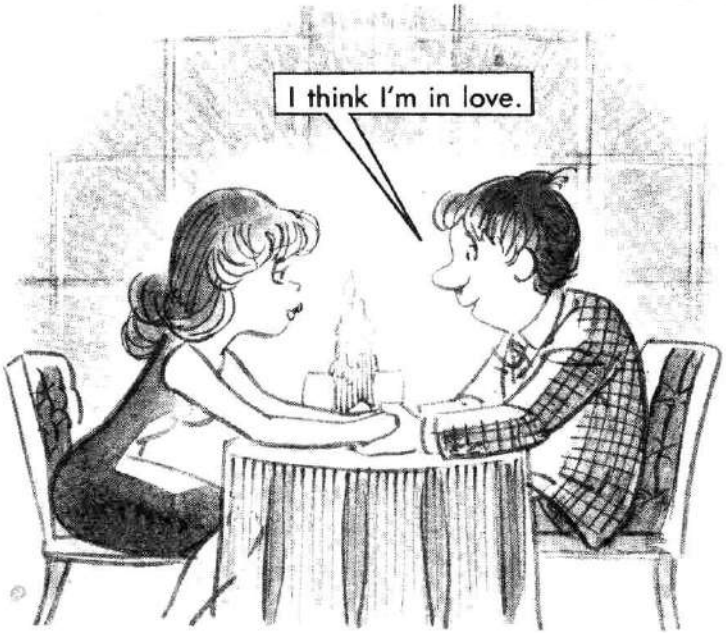

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CRACKED PRODUCTS FOR EVERYDAY USE

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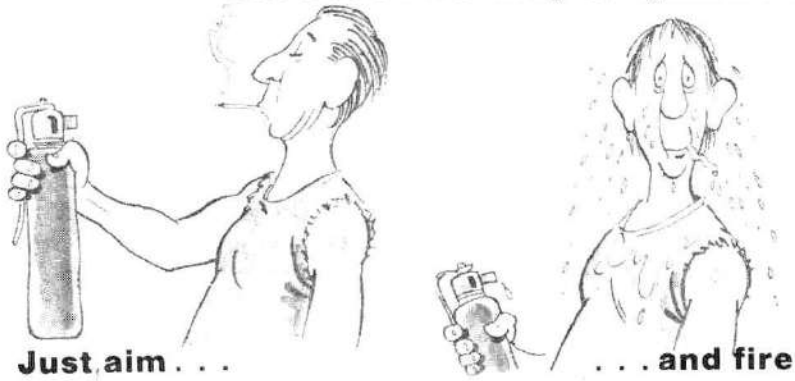

You'll be amazed at the results.

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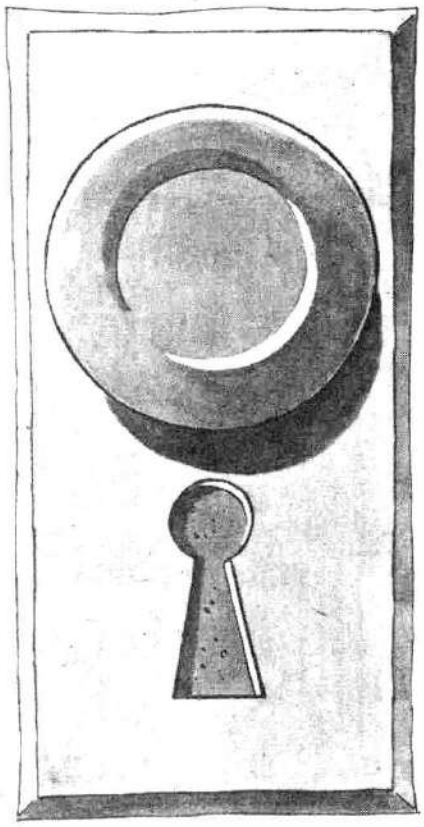

It's been said that there's no such thing as a pick proof lock. Ha! That's because those doing the talking never saw "Pick-Proof" — the revolutionary lock whose key hole comes filled with concrete. We dare ANYONE to open this lock — even its rightful owner.

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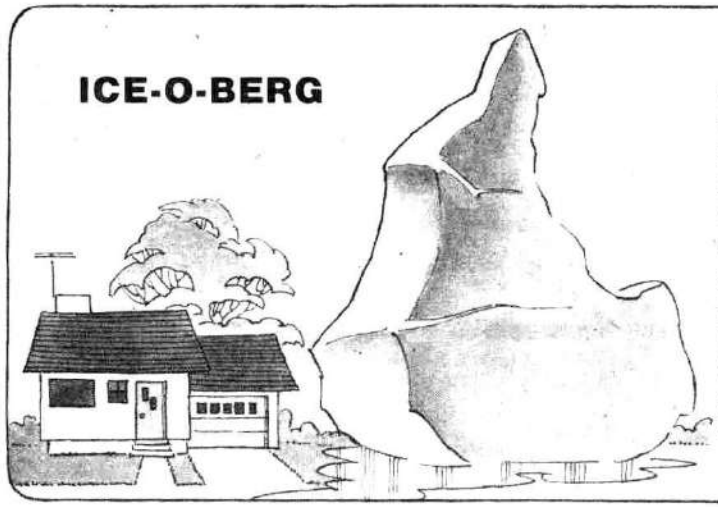
CRACKED is running away from the circus to join a boarding school!

ICE-O-BERG



Don't you just hate it when you go to the fridge only to find that the kids have used up all the ice? Well, now you'll never have to worry about the problem again when you own a piece of the Berg. Ice-O-Berg, that is. Perfect for outdoor barbecues, weddings, and birthday parties too!

And hey! Order yours by yesterday morning, and we'll send you a free ice pick.

THE RUSH-O-NO KIT

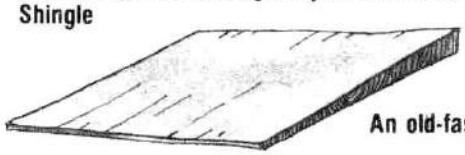
This little number is the answer to every commuter's prayer. Are you tired of being pushed and shoved and poked in the ribs by umbrellas? Well now you can tell them you're an emergency vehicle and they'll believe you because you'll have the Rush-O-No Kit.

DOGGY PLASTI-COAT

The only thing worse than a smelly dog is the hassle of giving him a bath. Well, Doggy Plasti-Coat does away with all this. Applied once a year, Doggy Plasti-Coat covers your dog with a thin indestructable coat of vinyl plastic. No more doggy odor, no more messy bath. Just one wipe with a damp rag, and your pooch is kissing sweet again.

ETERNO SHINGLE

Do the shingles on your home begin to deteriorate after only ten or twenty years? Well then, have we got something for you . . . Eterno Shingle



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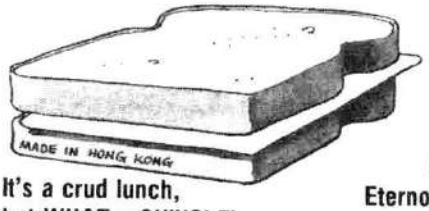


It's a crud lunch, but WHAT a SHINGLE!

Our new Eterno Shingle

Eterno Shingle is made from the hardest substance known to man — the cheese sandwiches found in airports and bus terminals all over the country.

MUG-A-BUG

Do you have roaches, ants, or termites? Does the sound of tiny little feet keep you awake at night? Then you need Mug-A-Bug, one of our specially trained Cockaroaches, who comes complete with a diploma in one hand and a hammer in the other. In a matter of days he'll rid your home of anything that creeps, crawls or walks. Mug-A-Bug — Who'd think something so little could do so much.

CRACKED is wearing stained-glass contact lenses!

For all of you who have been, will be or are in summer camp, you probably know that to find out what's going on around the campgrounds, you either have to plug into the gossip grapevine or read the camp newspaper. Well, recently we got a hold of one of these camp papers and noticed that where once they were dull, now they're flashy and exciting. To find out what we mean, all you have to do is take a look at a copy of one of our favorite camp papers, known as . . . . .

Price: FREE

Bigger discounts if you subscribe.

THE CAMP GOTCHAMONEY NEWS

To help you get ready for the day, the time right now is 10:47

MICHAEL JACKSON COMES TO CAMP GOTCHAMONEY !!!

Yep ! You read that right ! Not only does Camp Gotchamoney have corn flakes for breakfast, live gators in all the lakes and poison ivy (all you can pick), we also have *Michael Jackson* enrolled for the summer and he's staying in Cabin 3-D.

We went to interview Mike, as he likes to be called, and found out that, to our surprise, he's not part of the singing family but he is *Mike Jackson,* brother of *Tom Jackson,* one of Camp Gotchamoney's senior counselors.

Mike enrolled for the summer when his brother promised to give him the top bunk in his cabin.

WONDER OF NATURE

Call it funny. Call it strange, but *Laura Brumff* is raising a fawn in nature that will only eat if fed directly out of Laura's ear.

At first, the abandoned fawn wouldn't eat a thing. Laura then tried placing a carrot in her hand. The fawn still refused. Then she tried placing it in her ear. And it worked ! The little critter gobbled it up (the carrot . . . not her ear).

The fawn's favorite food? Says Laura, "He especially likes oatmeal. I just place 2 or 3 spoonfuls in my left ear and he gobbles it right up."

Says nature counselor Marty Redwood, "It's truly a wonder of nature."

Laura with pet fawn she's trained to eat from her ear.

DANCE TEACHER OUSTED

After numerous complaints, Wanda Roundtown, our 83-year-old dance instructor is being let go. Why?

"They say I wasn't teaching the campers the latest dances. But that's a lie. We did them all . . . the Waltz, the Tango, even the Hokey Pokey. Some kids asked for Break Dancing. I complied. After each Bunny Hop, I gave them a whole 2 minute *Break* from *Dancing*. But did that satisfy them? No."

Wanda will be replaced by Leroy "Too Cool" Jones who comes directly from performing in N.Y.C. (on the corner of 6th and Park for loose change).

OWNER ANSWERS QUESTIONS ABOUT EMPTY POOL

Since camp started 4 weeks ago, you may have noticed that the pool you are learning to swim in does not contain any water. We recently asked owner Al Fleck why.

"It's a safety precaution. I don't want any drownings and until I'm convinced every kid in camp knows how to swim, the pool will remain empty."

COMPUTER CLASSES INTRODUCED

Much to the delight of every camper, we now have computer classes and a new computer keyboard to practice on.

The counselor in charge, Tom Thumb, has been around computers most of his working life. For the past 8 years he's packed keyboards (very similar to the ones we just got) into their glossy white boxes.

"I hope to teach campers a lot," said Tom, "And just as soon as we get a monitor, I hope to teach them even more."

GOTCHAMONEY OWNER IN DARING MOVE TASTES CAMP'S MEAT LOAF

"I'm sick and tired of you kids complaining about the camp's food," said Camp Gotchamoney's owner Al Fleck. "To say that there's no variety is a lot of hog wash. Just look at the varied menu we serve (see list at right). It's tried and tested. Why, we've been serving this same food for over 10 years now."

"And that's the problem, Al. A lot of it tastes like it's been sitting around the kitchen for 10 years," yelled out one camper.

Upon hearing that complaint, Al immediately raced over to the camp dining room and sat down to dinner with over 500 of our fellow campers.

"Mmmmmm. And what have we tonight," said Al as he chiseled his way through the brown gravy to, what else, but meat loaf. "This tastes just like the meat loaf my mother used to make."

"Yeah! Before she learned how to cook," responded one camper.

Al ignored the comment and went on to finish what he termed "the gourmet treat."

Upon completing the meal, Al told the kids they were lucky. He said he knew of just one other place that served food of this quality.

"Yeah! The state penitentiary," someone yelled back.

Al just smiled and said he would have liked to stay longer and chat, but he had an important meeting to attend.

Seconds later he was seen entering the camp infirmary where, we're told, his meeting lasted for 6 hours.

UPCOMING GOTCHAMONEY EVENTS

Who says Camp Gotchamoney doesn't have great special events? Just check these coming up over the next week.

MONDAY - Bobbing for water in rec. room. All invited.

TUESDAY - Owner, Al Fleck, shows slides of his puppy being paper trained.

WEDNESDAY - 10 year-old girls bottlecap swap.

THURSDAY - Camp chef shows how to prepare 2 of his favorite recipes (meat loaf and corn flakes) so you can enjoy them at home all year long.

FRIDAY - Skywatch. Join owner Al Fleck this afternoon at 2 as we look up at the sky and do some star gazing.

SATURDAY - Fun with wood shavings lecture.

SUNDAY - Owner Al Fleck conducts tours of the camp's station wagon.

THE CAMP GOTCHAMONEY NEWS
Published Every Now and Then
for those with strong stomachs and weak minds.

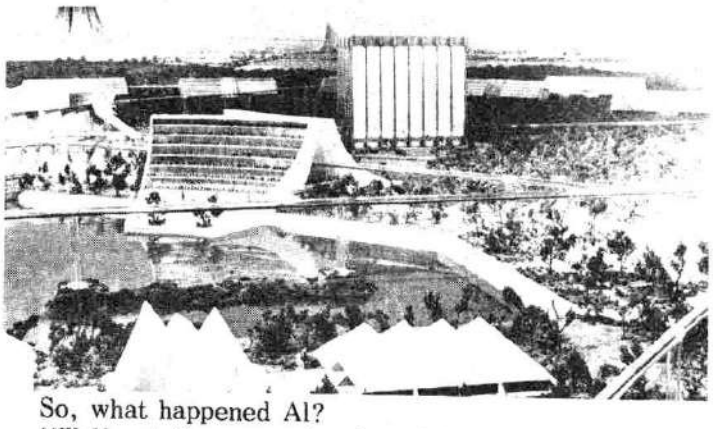
THIS WEEK'S MENU

	Breakfast	*Lunch*	*Dinner*
MON.	Corn Flakes	none planned	Meatloaf
TUES.	Corn Flakes & Apples	Meatloaf Soup	Hoffloafen (German meatloaf)
WED.	Corn Flakes & Radishes	leftover Hoffloafen	Meatloaf ala mode
THURS.	Corn Flakes & Raisins	Barbecued Meatloaf	Cooked chopped meat in the form of a loaf
FRI.	Corn Flakes & Watermelon	Lazousky (Russian meatloaf)	Cook's specialty (meatloaf)
SAT.	Corn Flakes & Meat Loaf	Leftover cook's specialty on toast	Stew of potatoes and Meatloaf
SUN.	Corn Flakes Corn Flakes	Choice of Lazousky or Hoffloafen	Sunday surprise (bet you can't guess)

NEW CAMP FACILITIES UNVEILED

Three years ago, owner Al Fleck was displaying this "artists conception" of the new facilities planned for Camp Gotchamoney.

They included a lagoon, an indoor pavilion, a high-rise bunk that would sleep 10,000, a tramway to get campers around, a corral with horses (to replace the rocking horse campers now use to learn how to ride), a movie house, a new dining room and 10 new trees.



So, what happened Al?

"Well, at the moment we're right on target with the plan. One of the ten new trees is planted and we expect to have the other 9 in place by 1995."

And what about the buildings, tramway and the rest of the facilities?

"Don't they look great hanging there on my wall? Parents really get off on it. Little do they know that if I actually went ahead and built that stuff I'd have to charge campers $11,000 for the summer."

DARLING DARLA'S TALK OF THE CAMP

Hi ho nature lovers. Darling Darla here starting out by congratulating Steve Hill and Juanita Palmgrinder on their anniversary. They've been going steady two days now . . . And what's this we hear about counselor brutality? Some say the 14 year-old boys head counselor gets really angry if you call him BOB instead of Mr. WOLENCESKOLONSKOSKIE! He denies it, but one camper sent us this photo of Mr. Wolenceskolonskoskie's reaction upon being called Bob, as proof.

Said the camper later on, "By the time I finish calling him by his last name, I forget what it is I'm calling him for!" . . . And don't worry about a food shortage this summer. We spotted a truck delivering 11,000 pounds of meat loaf to the camp's kitchen yesterday morning . . . 10 year-old Sally Skrung tells us that her group is learning how to make decorative jewelry out of sausage casings in Arts and Crafts. Lovely! . . . The 8 year old boys group will give a demonstration on the proper way to short sheet a bed behind their bunk tomorrow . . . Lena Sideways gives this tip on asking your parents for money without actually asking. Says Lena, "Substitute all the S's in your letters with $. It gets them subliminally . . . and 60 campers who only had signed up for half a season went home last week. One camper staying on took this candid photo of several counsleors dividing up their tips.

And finally, Willy the Worm, our camp mascot is dead. Someone accidentally left Willy out of his cage Tuesday night and come Wednesday morning, it seems what they say about early birds is true. We'll miss you Will.

An Editorial . . .

PLEASE DON'T PICK ON THE FAT UGLY KIDS

It's not nice to pick on kids in your group just because they're not as good looking or intelligent as you are (or, at least, that's what the big folk are tellin' us to tell you). Not everyone can be the perfect weight or have 20/20 vision, so please be nice to these kids (makes sense).

But as for campers who brown-nose counselors and tell exactly who did what to whom, them you should make as miserable as possible (and that comes straight from us) !

ALL-PURPOSE CAMP LETTER

For those campers who don't have time to write home, but still want to touch base and keep the nagging parent happy, The Camp Gotchamoney News presents an all-purpose letter that you can fill out, clip and read.

Dear Mom and Dad,

Am having a fine time at camp even though the food stinks and the facilities are not the greatest.

How are you?

I am fine.

Today I made a_____in Arts and Crafts and learned how to do the_____in swimming.

Last week, while walking in the woods, I think I got_____but all is fine now.

If you get a chance, send me some few goodies to munch on (like a steak, potatoes, pretzels, fruit,_____and anything else other than meat loaf and corn flakes.

That's it, except to say pat my dog_____for me and don't forget to feed my _____ .

Love,

_____

CAMPER'S COMPLAIN

Campers in Mike Megalo's 12-year-old boy's group are complaining about counselor Mike's stringent rules.

Some of these include no gum chewing, no whispering near the sinks and his most stringent of all, no putting one's feet on the bed.

At first, that last one didn't sound too bad to us until we learned it included while SLEEPING, too !

The matter is being looked into.

ARCHERY CANCELLED

Archery will be cancelled for the next week or so until the camp arrow is found.

CAMP SONG TO REMAIN

Suggestions that the official camp song be changed to either, "Billie Jean", "Every Breath You Take" or "The Curley Shuffle" have been turned down. The camp song, written by the tone deaf Al Fleck himself, will remain as follows (even though, as some have pointed out, there's a couple of extra syllables in one or two of the lines making the song kind of hard to sing):

We're as proud as bees makin' honey,
Spendin' our summers at Camp Gotchamoney.
They got the best swimmin', boatin' and fishin',
All through the winter, to be here, I keep wishin'.
Forever and ever, be it cloudy or sunny,
I'd like to spend my summers eatin' meat loaf at
Camp Gotchamoney !

CAMP GOTCHAMONEY PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

Will the campers who borrowed Al Fleck's toupee for their baby guinea pig (to make it think its mother was still with it) please return it. Al has a meeting tomorrow and needs it.

APOLOGY

The campers in Bunk D are sorry for the practical joke we played on our beloved head counselor. We apologize and promise never to place his mattress in the middle of the lake again (especially while he's still asleep on it).

LOST

My mind ! I hate this place and want to go. To think I agreed to head a group of 26 eight year old girls for $300 for the whole summer. I had to be insane!

FOR SALE

Walkmans. Great for hikes and blocking out boring camp events (need I say more). Contact Frank in Bunk F.

WIZARD OF OZ PLAY CAST TO INCLUDE ALL 2,000 GOTCHAMONEY CAMPERS

This year, for parents day, Joe Drama says that instead of putting on 6 different shows to save money, he's going to present one play using all 2,000 campers.

The play? THE WIZARD OF OZ. By just inserting a few characters here and there, the play works rather nicely for 2,000 actors.

In this rewritten version, Dorothy is having a pajama party with 400 friends when the house is taken away by the tornado and the Scarecrow is in the field with 131 other scarecrows who also come to life.

Other kids will play Munchkins, trees and water buffalos (another addition to the script).

CAMP GOTCHAMONEY LOSES 141-0 AGAINST WESLEY

It was an embarrassing defeat Tuesday when our 13 year-old boys group lost 141-0 playing softball against the 10 year-olds from *Wesley's Camp For Big Nosed Girls.*

"It wasn't that they were better than us," said team captain Will Yaorwontcha. "It's just that our camp is so cheap. They still haven't bought us any softball bats. We field fine (because the kids have their own mitts). But hitting! We stink! We have to stand there pantomiming a bat while hoping we'll get hit by a wild pitch so we can end up on base."

WEATHER IN A WORD: BLAH !!!

Last weeks 3 straight days of rain made one really appreciate the good weather we've been having up to now. Let's face it, rainy day activities at Camp Gotchamoney are even worse than good weather ones.

The older kids were sent to the roller rink in Ellenville, the nearby town. Everyone had to take turns sharing the rink's two pair of skates.

The 8-10 year-olds were treated to films supplied by the American Olive Oil Industry. The movies ranged in subject from planting trees to packers favorite songs.

It was the 4-7 year-olds who probably fared best last week. They were just told to take nap after nap after nap.

14 YEAR-OLD GIRLS SPRAINED NECK BALL

Fun was had by one and all as crowd dances to Van Halen's JUMP. Only girls with sprained necks were admitted. Throughout the evening, fakers were weeded out and sent back to their bunks.

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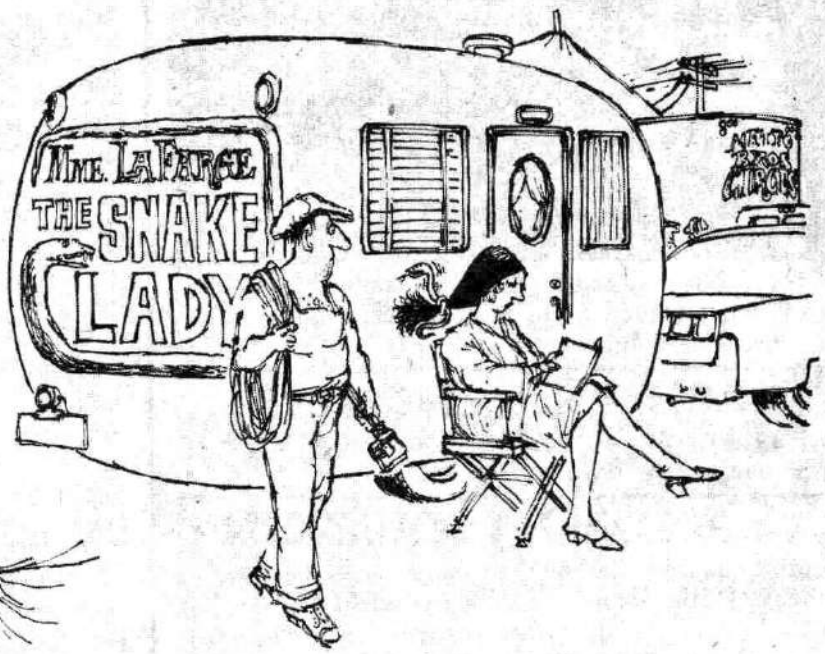

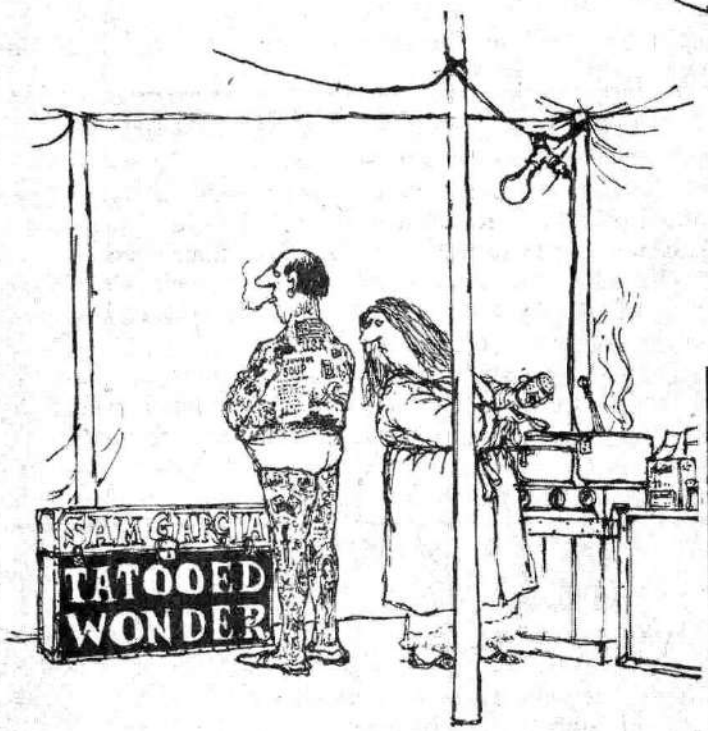

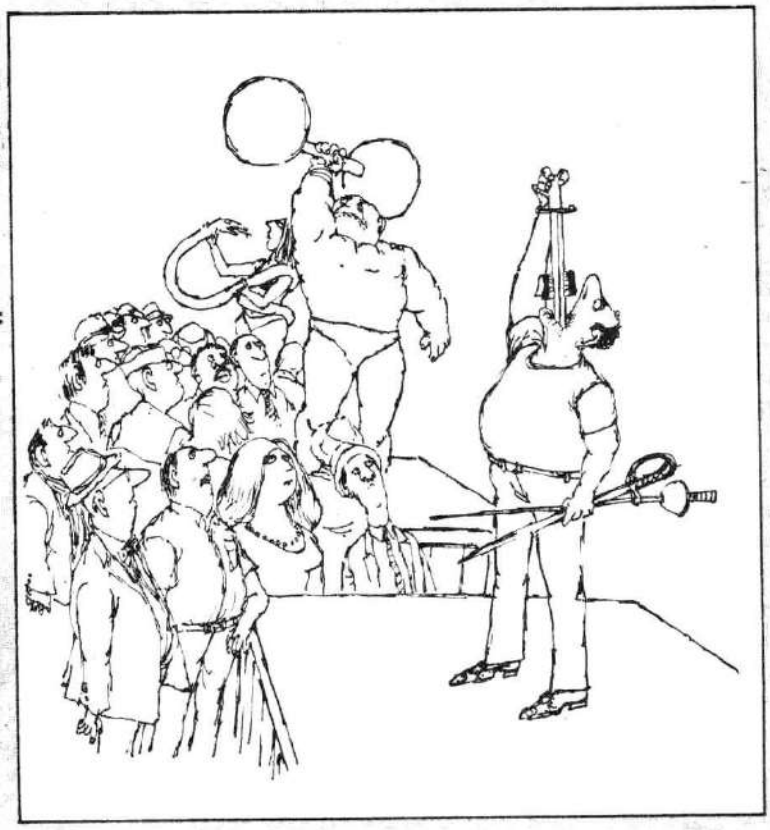

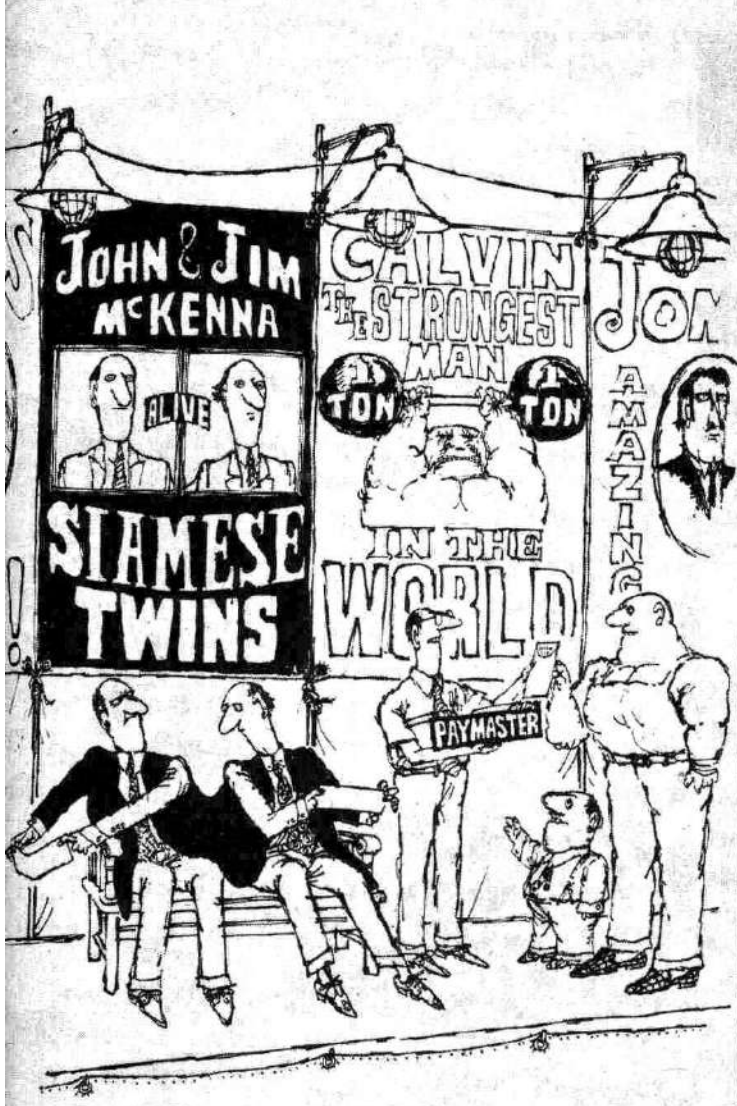
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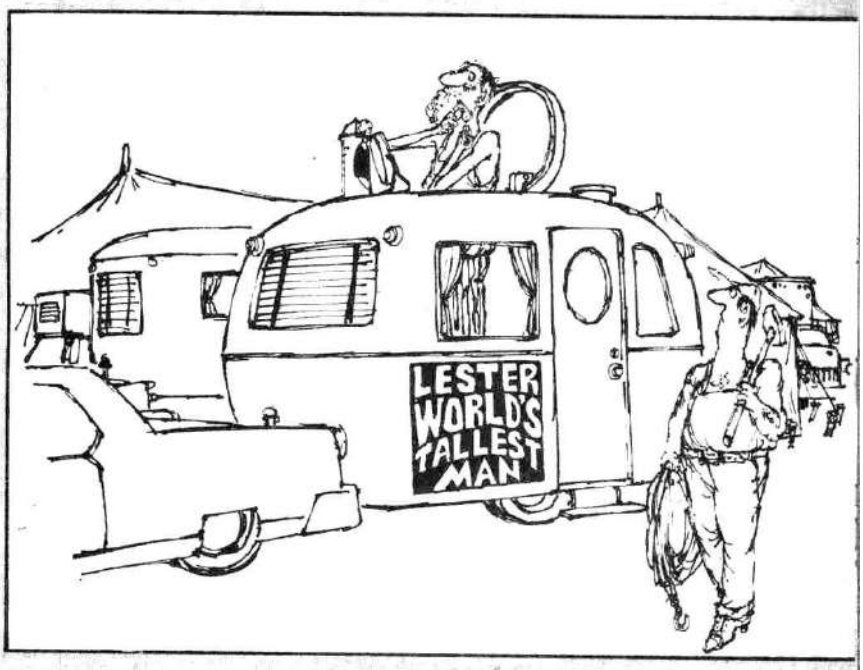
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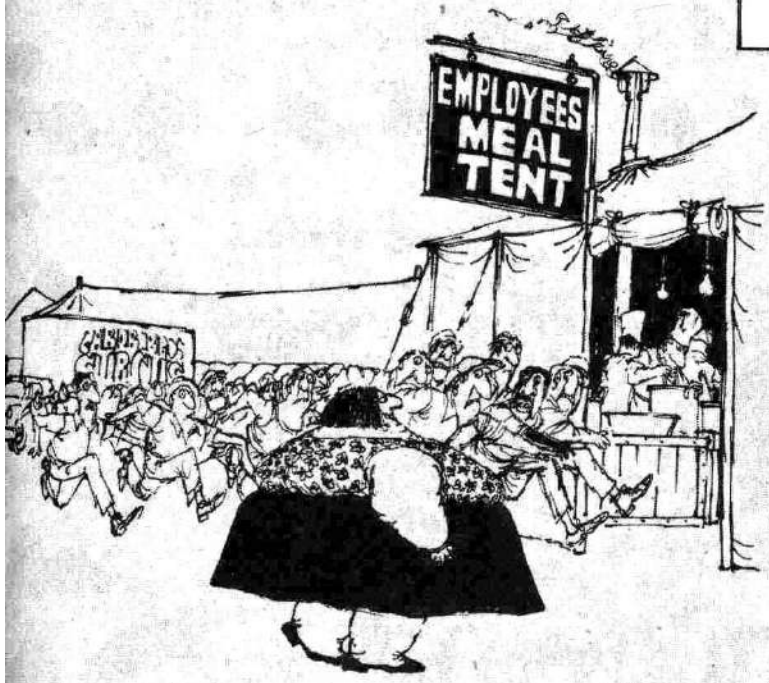
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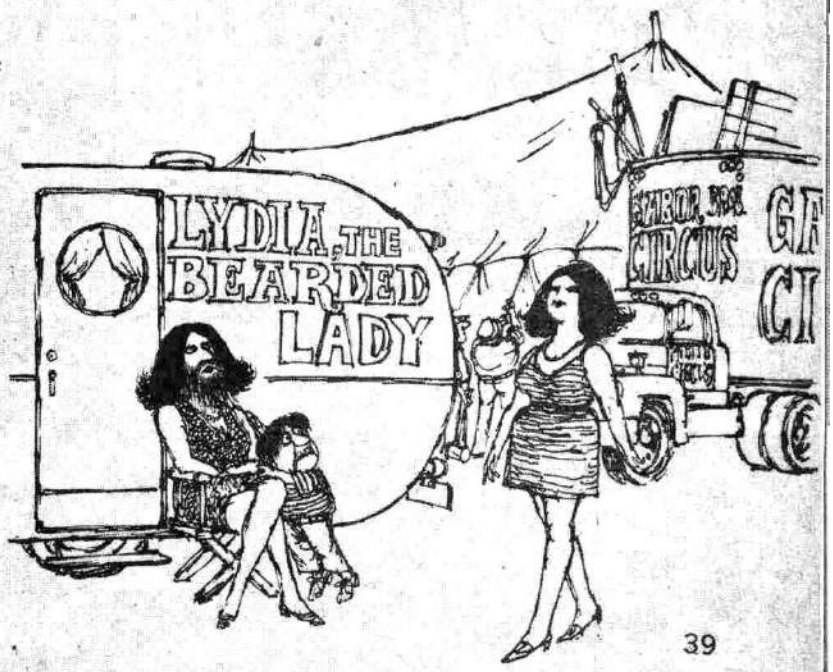
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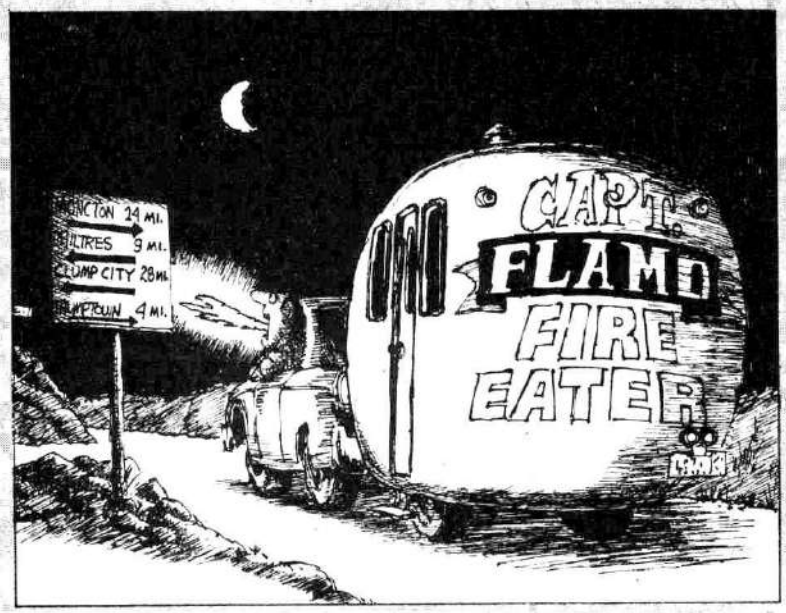
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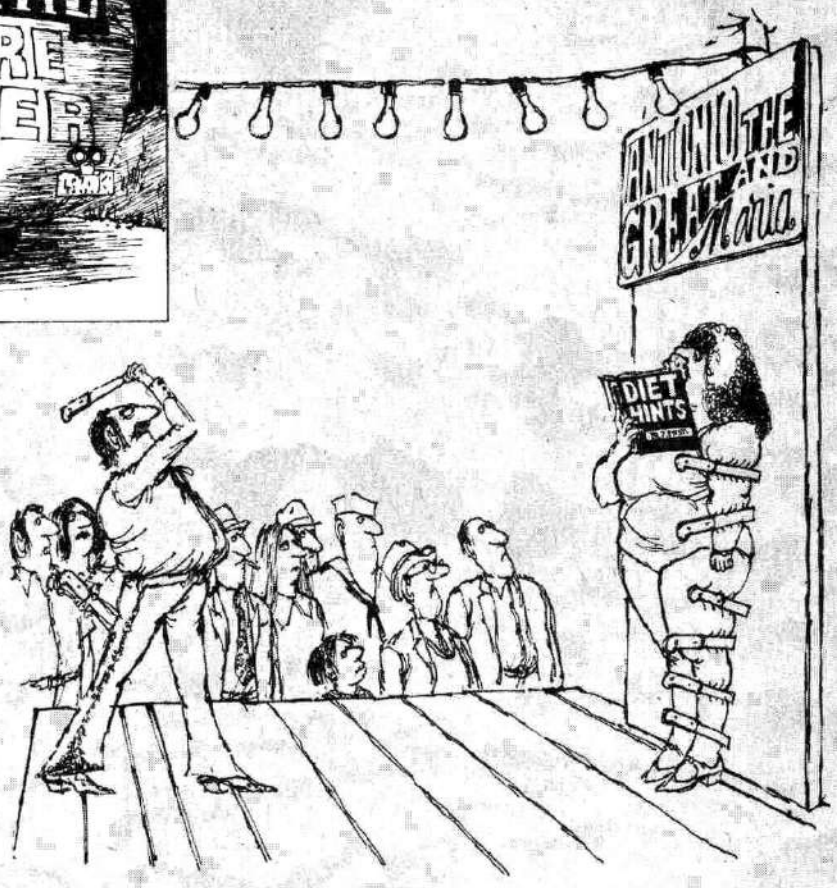
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FROM THE GANG

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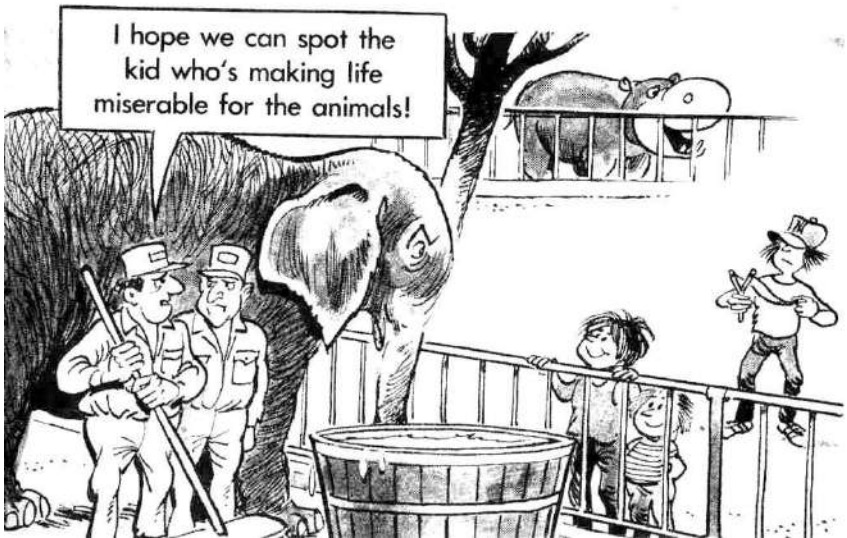

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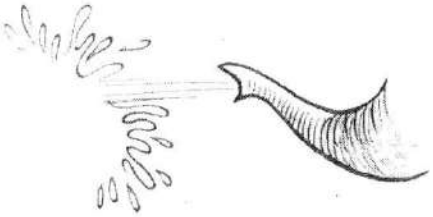

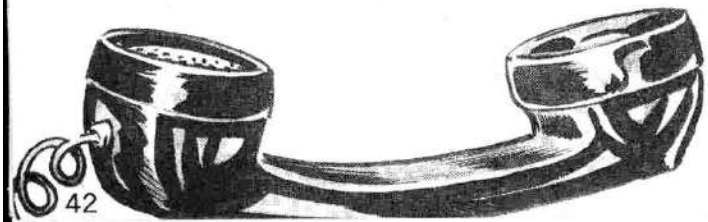

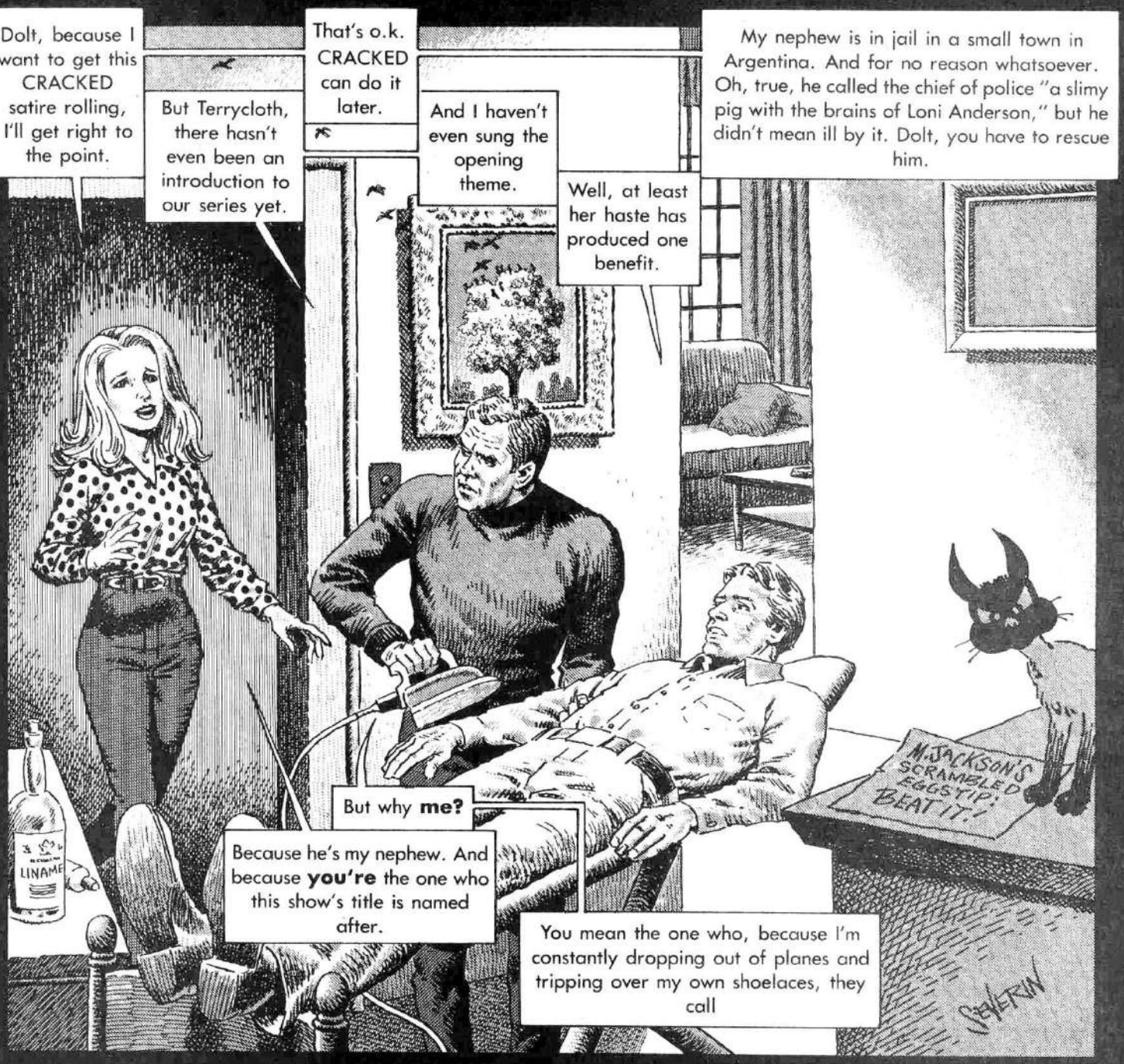

THE FALLING GUY

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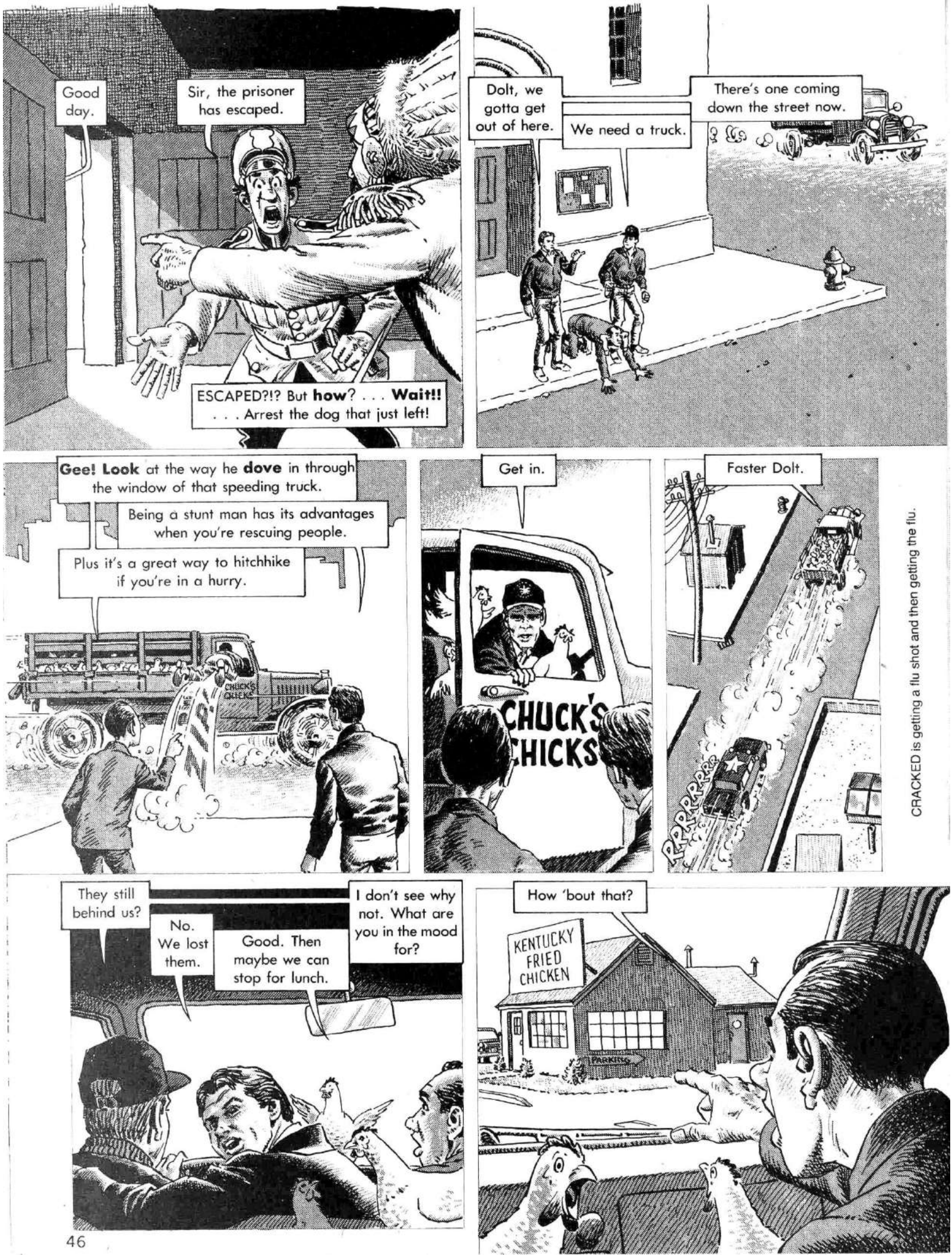
CRACKED is moving out of Cincinnati because you can't spell it.



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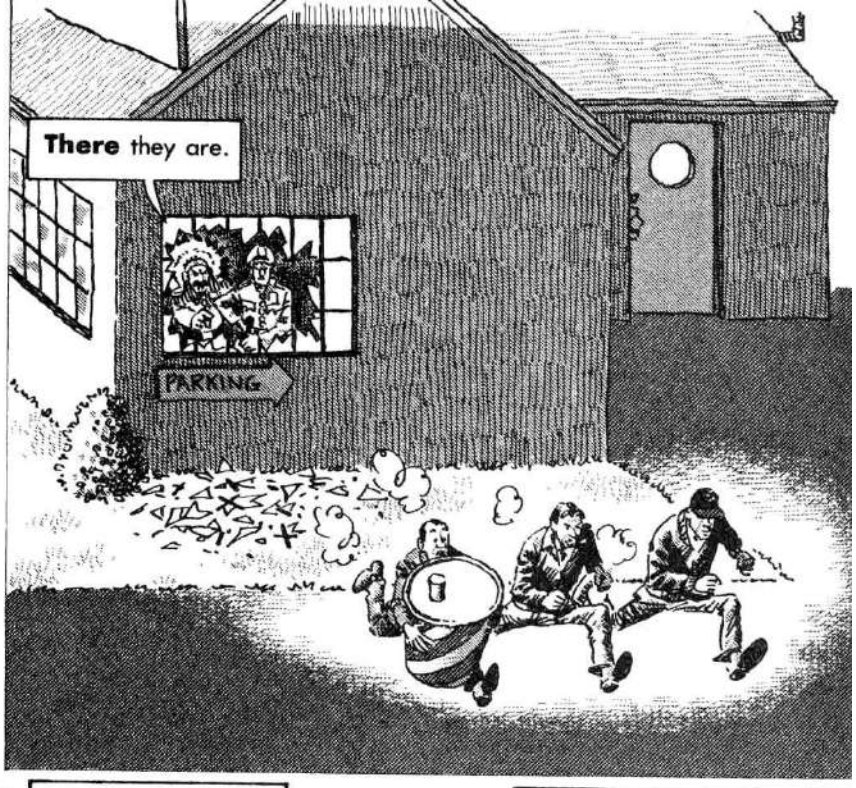

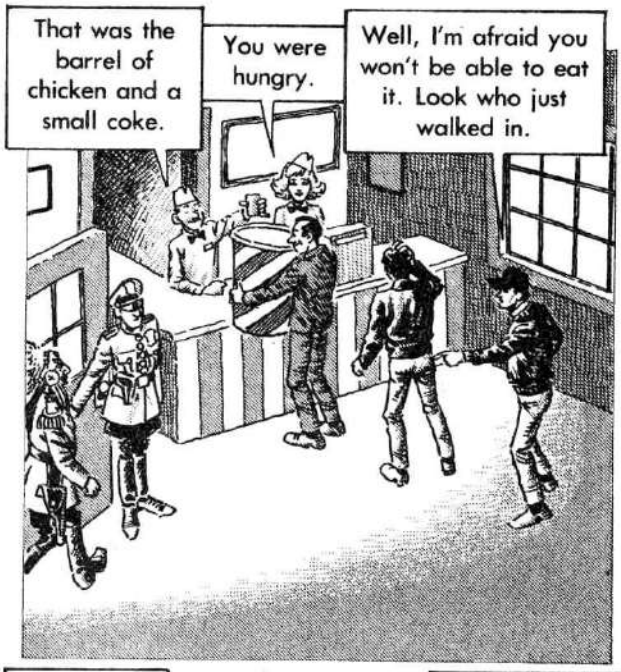

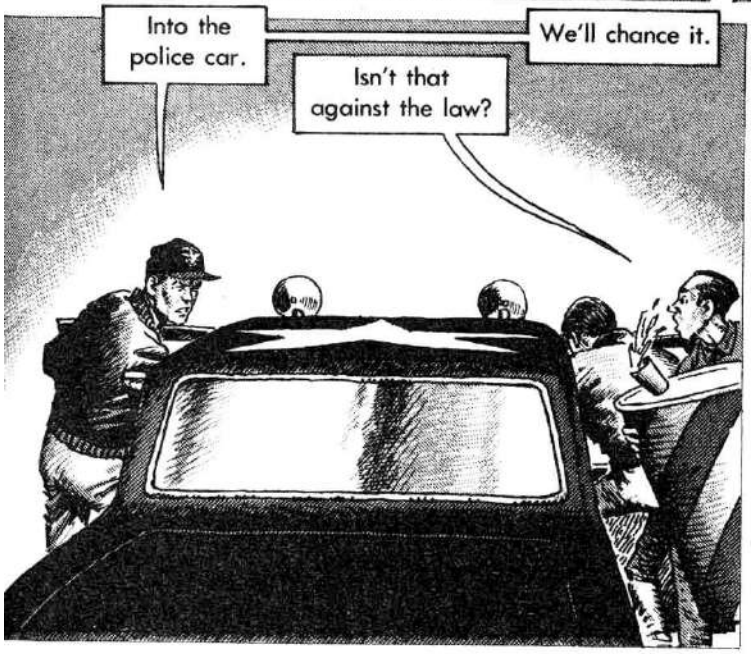

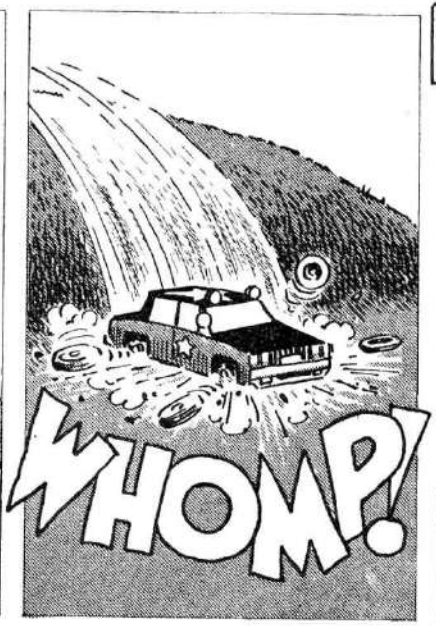

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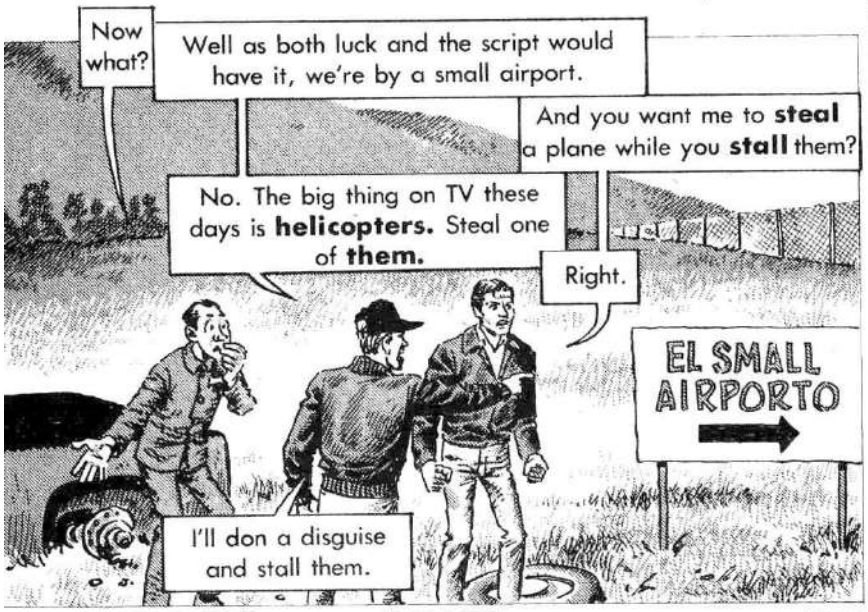
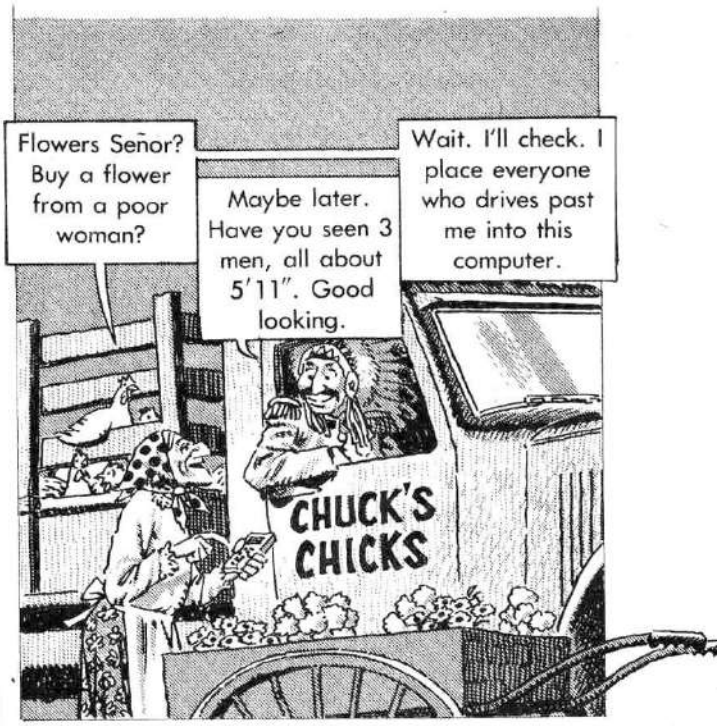
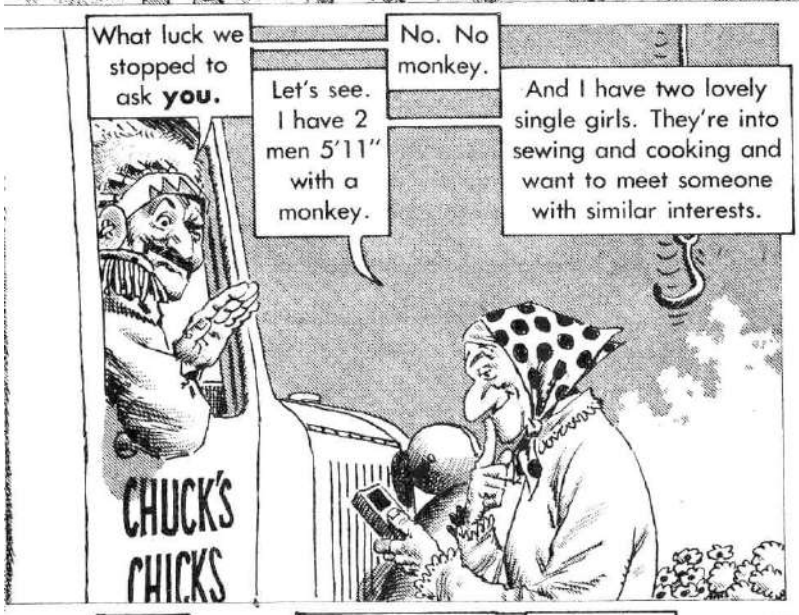
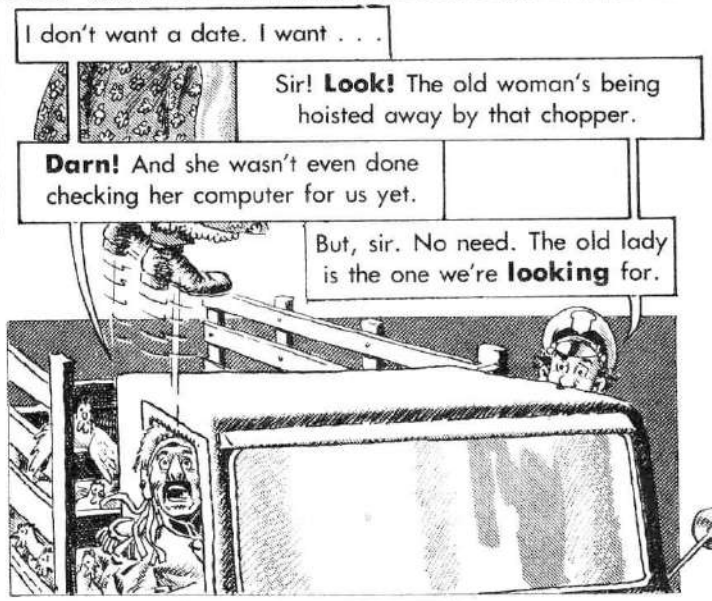
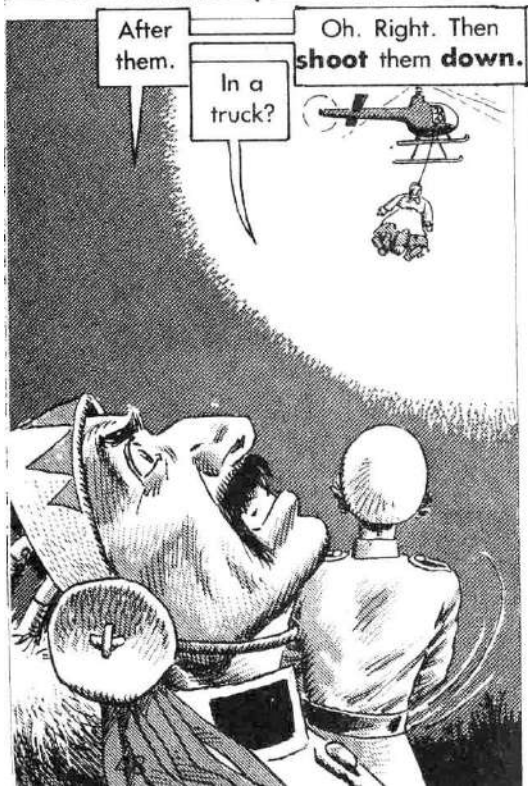
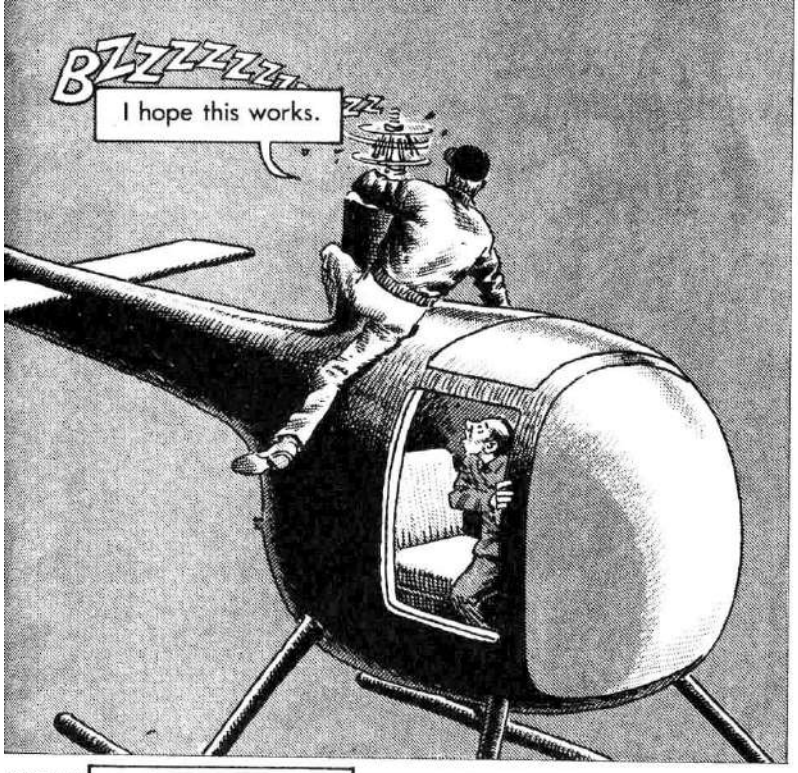




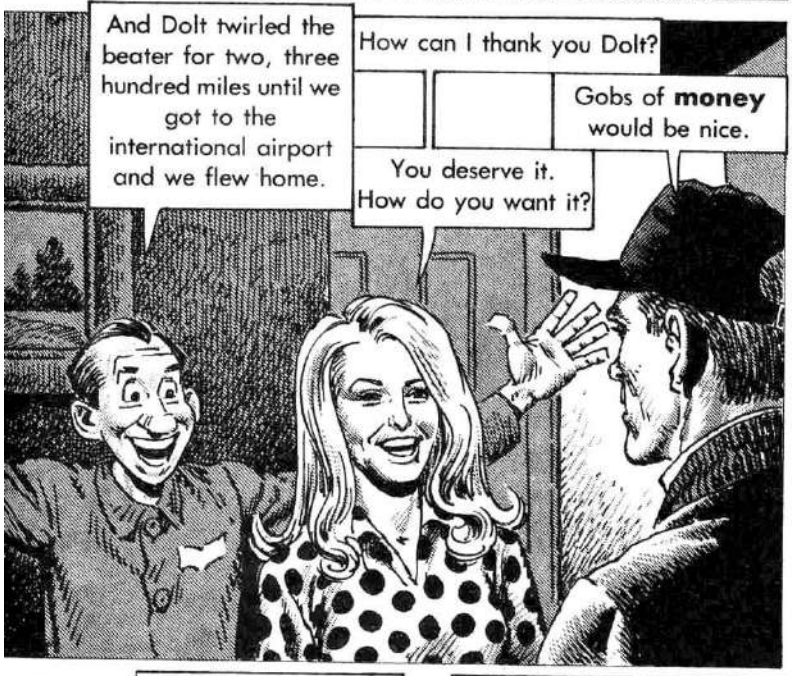




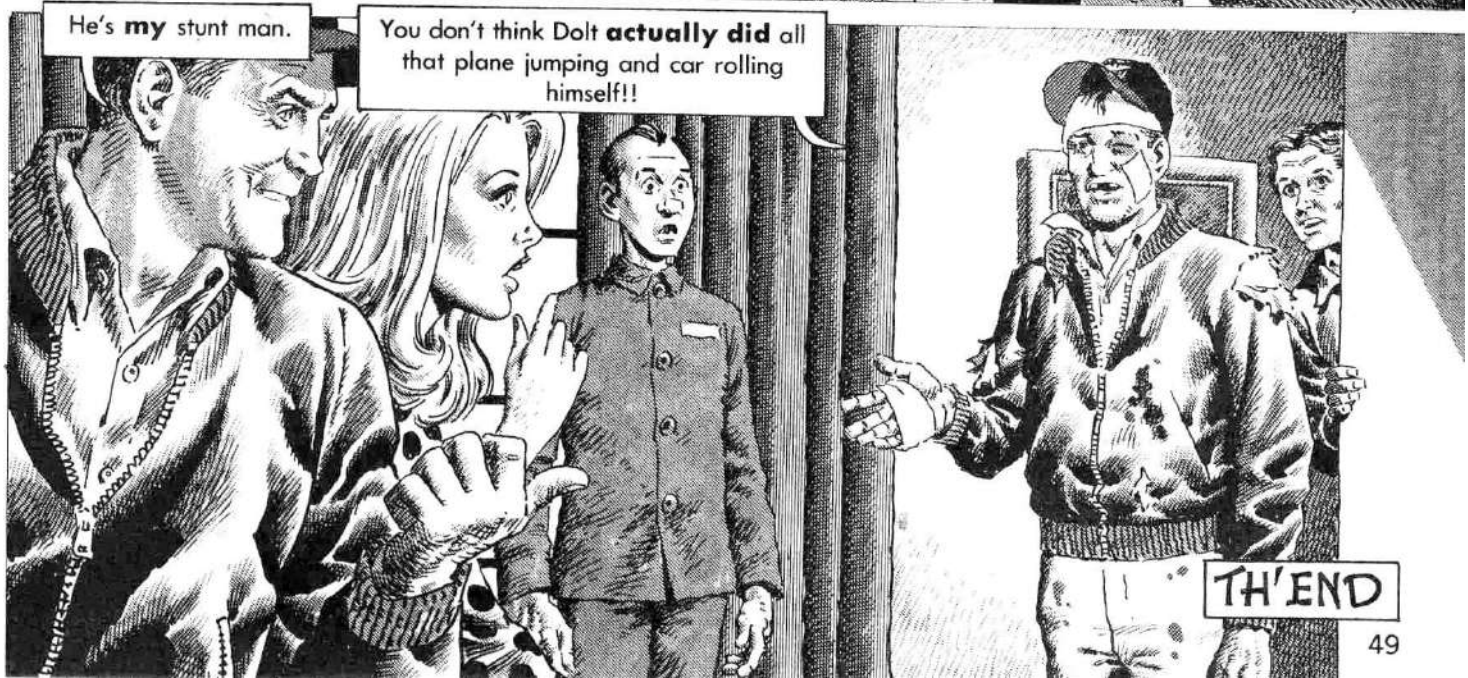



BZZZZZZZ
I hope this works.

Good one, Dolt. We stopped dropping. Good thing you had that **eggbeater** on you.
All right!!
Next stop. Home.


And Dolt twirled the beater for two, three hundred miles until we got to the international airport and we flew home.
How can I thank you Dolt?
Gobs of **money** would be nice.
You deserve it. How do you want it?

Well, you can give 10% to me. 10% to Zowie. And 80% to that guy there.
80% to **him.** But **why?** Who is that guy anyway?
The **real** star of this show.


He's **my** stunt man.
You don't think Dolt **actually did** all that plane jumping and car rolling himself!!
TH'END

SHUT-UPS

REST IN PEACE
I.R.S.
Look! He's only wearing one glove! It must be Michael Jackson!
SHUT-UP! I'm **Reggie** Jackson... and I always wear one glove too!
SCHREIBER HIGH
Angels
MJ
The color's off on your set . . . the hair looks blue and lips look green . . . plus the sound is really awful!
MONTE TV REPAIR
SHUT-UP! Nothing's wrong with my TV set. That's the way my **rock** videos are supposed to look and sound!
RICIG
Well, how do I look? Aren't I ravishing?
SOUVENIR FROM ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY
SHUT-UP and pay the man a dollar... Your pizzas are getting cold!
$1.00 HAVE YOUR PHOTO TAKEN
FAMOUS PIZZA PIES

OTHER PERSON THINKS THAT THEY

KNOW WHAT WE THINK.

DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S RIGHT?

I'M NOT SURE THAT I THINK SO, BUT YOU

MAY THINK THAT I THINK SO AND SO

YOU THINK THAT I THINK

THAT YOU THINK THAT IT'S SO.

SEE HOW EASY IT IS IF YOU . . . . .

KEEP IT SIMPLE!

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